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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

NEW FACTORY

Canton, Aug. 15.
The ceremony marking the inauguration of the Provincial Spinning and Weaving Factory will take place on August 20, it is announced by the factory.

The Spinning and Weaving Factory is one of the 24 factories to be established by the Provincial Government, which started operation months ago. It has 3 departments, silk weaving, cotton weaving, and hemp weaving. Its products are up to taste of the public.
Kuo Min.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Nanchang, Sept. 1.
In pursuance of instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, the Kiangsi Provincial Government has drawn up a detailed programme for the enforcement of compulsory labour for highway construction from Sept. 1.

According to this programme, at least one highway will have to be constructed in each district (Hsien) by compulsory labour. It is estimated that 1,989 kilometres of highways will be constructed in Kiangsi in the next 12 months with the assistance of 15 million people available for labour service.
Kuo Min.

LONG DISTANCE

Wuhu, Aug. 30.
Installation work having been completed, the long-distance telephone service between Nanking and Wuhu, river port in eastern Anhwei, was officially inaugurated yesterday. The line is a section of the nine-province long-distance network designed by the Ministry of Communications.
The Wuhu-Hankow section of the network will be opened to traffic next month.
Kuo Min.

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION

Great Use For Television

A new type of electrical transmission line, which will provide a television channel giving size and clarity of vision hitherto unknown, was described before the American Institute of electrical engineers in a series of reports by engineers of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The new wire, it was said, opens up new possibilities not only in the field of television but also in the long-distance transmission of pictures and music.

The wire and associated apparatus, it was reported, "permit the extension of frequency band widths of the order of 1,000,000 cycles or more to be transmitted over long distances." The width of a frequency band of that order, it was added, is "essential for television of reasonably high definition."

While existing wires, according to the report, can be worked at frequencies of tens of thousands of cycles, the new wire multiplies that capacity by a hundred times. It can carry all the frequencies from zero to 1,000,000 cycles, or even higher.

The same technique, it was reported, could be used for transmitting simultaneously 200 long-distance telephone conversations over a single pair of conductors. In other words, the wire can carry a band of electrical energies that could either be used as a unit for television or could be divided up in 200 individual telephone circuits. The transmission over this wire could be used simultaneously in both directions.

"CAXIAL LINES"
The new transmission employs what is technically called "caxial lines." It consists of a wire within a wire, a solid wire inside a hollow tube, half an inch in diameter. The tube and the wire inside both act as conductors.

Hitherto, frequency bands of a million cycles half an inch wide could be transmitted only through the open air over radio waves. Sending such wide-band frequencies over wires resulted in interference.

The wire-within-wire system utilizes what is known as the "skin effect," namely that elect-

SODA PLANT

Canton, Aug. 15.
The soda plant established by the Reconstruction Department at Saichuen will start operation today, according to the Department. The plant has been under preparation for some time, and installation of machinery was finished months ago. Because some of the buildings have not yet been completed, it is not until now that it commences operation.
Kuo Min.

NEW LINE OPENED

Nanking, Aug. 31.
Construction work having been completed, the Hsisi-Chaohsien (central Anhwei) section of the Huanan Railway will be opened to traffic to-morrow.

The last section of the line between Chaohsien and Yuchikow, on the northern bank of the Yangtze River, will be completed next spring.
Kuo Min.

LESS TIME TO TRAVEL

Nanking, Aug. 31.
In pursuance of an order of the Ministry of Railways for the shortening of the time schedule between Shanghai and Peking, which at present is 40 hours, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration has made a satisfactory trial run on the line at increased speed. Arrangements are being made with the Nanking-Shanghai Railway Administration in regard to new timings.
Kuo Min.

NEW PHONE SERVICE

Canton, Sept. 1.
A long-distance telephone service is being installed between Canton and Kongmoon, in the West river region, it is announced. The total cost of the installation is estimated to amount to £47,000 sterling.
Kuo Min.

BIG KILN AT WORK

Twenty-five square miles of England are being scooped out by giant machines to build new towns and villages.

To the south of Peterborough fifty slender chimneys pierce the horizon, chimneys of the brick kilns where men labour day and night.

Beside the kiln are pits 100 feet deep. Few men are to be seen. An electric excavator shaves the slopes of the grey pits at the rate of 30,000 tons a week. One man controls each machine.

This brick industry is highly mechanised. Here 3,000,000 bricks a day are produced with one kiln.

But in the whole of this district only 3,000 men are employed.

DOZEN PROCESSES

Three weeks elapse from the time the shady grey shale leaves the pit to become the creamy red brick on the railway siding for building estates all over the land.

In between are a dozen processes.
Long after Britain's shortage of houses is met these fields of Northampton and Huntingdon will continue to hold reserves of Oxford clay—the geological term for this shale.

The time comes when the shale is exhausted in the pit and the seam gives way to the rocky bed.

Then the electrical excavators are dismantled, and once again the scooping begins, probably less than 200 yards away.

Time heals the scar. Green foliage covers the gaunt sides of the pit. Water collects. Fish appear.

Then come the angling clubs, and later, the fisherman's story.

richly likes to travel on the outside of a wire. In the new channel the million-cycle frequencies travel on the outside "skin" of the inner wire and the inside "skin" of the hollow tube surrounding it.

The outer skin of the hollow tube carries away the interfering frequencies and acts as the shield for the inner wire. The method it was said, "owes its existence to the superior insulating quality of air." The hollow tube, i.e., the outer conductor, is grounded, and so any stray "noise-currents" are conducted to the earth.

The new method transmits signals over the wire at nearly the

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

DETECTION OF AIRCRAFT

Use Of Infra-Red Rays

A method of detecting aircraft or other moving objects by means of apparatus sensitive to the longer infra-red rays has been submitted to the War Office as a substitute for the searchlights in conditions of poor vertical visibility. It does not involve a new principle, but it does represent a development in the technique of receiving and amplifying these infra-red rays which are the heat rays in light and the application of that technique to the particular needs of anti-aircraft detection.

The apparatus may be synchronized with an anti-aircraft gun so that the shell may be fired the moment an aeroplane crosses the field of the beam. In this case the time-lag due to the time taken by sound to travel from the aeroplane to the sound locator is eliminated, and more important still, a line of fire is provided automatically against unseen targets. The prospect of accurate anti-aircraft fire against targets above the clouds is thus offered, subject of course to the usual assistance given to the gunner by the predictor.

Not only does this detector record the passage of a body across its beam; using two in conjunction it may also be made to give height and distance and may be set to ignore the passage of bodies moving at slower speeds than those which it is intended to detect. It is thus capable of a great variety of uses, but since it has been offered to the War Office its military uses are of immediate concern, and among these the detection of aircraft targets for the gunner was shown at Portsmouth this week to be one of the most urgent.

WAR OFFICE TEST

The detector uses the infra-red rays to record temperature changes due to the passage of a foreign body across their background and amplifies the impulses so produced until they afford visual or aural signals of ample strength. The amplification factor in the instrument operated before War Office representatives is 3,000,000. With this amplification ships have been located up to a distance of over four miles. The instrument is not sensitive to shock or vibration, but it has been found to suffer slight interference from wind-pressure—a feature which is being treated on the principle of the bottle-neck into which wind cannot easily blow.

The device was before the War Office by Commander Paul Macnellan, the inventor, in February last, and a successful demonstration was given at Bignor Hill. Since then no word has come from the War Office to denote interest, rejection, or a desire to encourage the development of the idea. Meanwhile another Great Power has offered to place a laboratory at the disposal of Commander Macnellan. In the hope that the War Office or the Air Ministry might still offer encouragement, that offer has not yet been accepted.

SHIP ENGINEERING EXHIBITION

London, Sept. 12.
There are more than 350 exhibitors at the Shipping Engineering and Machinery Exhibition, which was opened to-day at Olympia.

The exhibits vary in size from machines weighing 25 tons down to nuts and bolts, and include a full-sized ship's boiler and a folding press which will bend a sheet metal under a pressure of 75 tons. Excavations to make room for one special exhibit have cost one firm £500. A prominent place in the hall is taken by a scale model of the Cunard White Star Queen Mary, 22 feet long and weighing three tons.
British Wireless.

speed of light, 186,000 miles per second. In the transmission of music the new method will not require the present practice of merging two or more adjacent telephone wires.

Nanking is Extending Power Facilities of its Electrical Plant

The boiler plant of the 10,000 kw. extension now being made to the Nanking central station consists mostly of American equipment. In contrast with equipment of German make in the original section of the station, Steam is supplied by two steam generators, each rated at 100,000 lb. per hr. (132,240 lb. maximum capacity), each served by two air-swept tube mills and corner fired by duplex tangential burners. A high ash, local is burned and, in order to care for both the present and anticipated load demands, the boiler plant was designed for a wide range in rating.

The Capital Electricity Works, which serves the municipality of Nanking, China, has for some years operated with a steam station containing two 70,000 lb. per hr. cross-drum, sectional-header boilers of Borsig design, fired by Steinhilber (German) forced-draft, chain-grate stokers, and supplying steam to a 2,500 kw turbine-generator. A steadily increasing industrial and domestic load, especially in the use of electrical appliances, made it necessary early in 1934 for the company to plan for an extension to the present station. These plans took into consideration not only the needs of the immediate future but anticipated the probable increase in load several years hence.

Accordingly inquiries for equipment were submitted by the company to a number of European and American firms. All proposals were reviewed by a committee of seven appointed by the National Construction Council of China. With one or two exceptions, the boiler plant equipment finally selected was of American manufacture.

THE CONDITIONS

The conditions to be met involved a fairly steady load with occasional peaks. This load will be low in the immediate future, but to take care of anticipated growth two boiler units of 100,000 lb. per hour continuous rating (with maximum efficiency at 80,000 lb. per hour) were specified to supply 10,000 kw turbine capacity. A steam pressure for the present of approximately 400 lb was decided upon although the equipment was to be capable of operating at a somewhat higher pressure should future conditions so warrant. The Hwanan coal burned at this plant has the following proximate analysis:

Moisture 9.27 per cent
Volatile 28.49 per cent
Fixed Carbon 43.49 per cent
Sulphur 0.96 per cent
Ash 18.75 per cent
Fusing temperature of ash 3002 F

After considering proposals covering several types of boilers, with both stokers and with pulverized coal firing, the Committee finally decided upon two C-E steam generators, Kennedy-Van Saun air-swept tube mills and C-E tangential pulverized coal burners, of the duplex type, orders for which were placed through the Sinton Overseas Trading Company last summer.

The high percentage of ash in the coal made it desirable to pay special attention to the fineness and uniformity of pulverizing, to the velocity of fuel and air and to the length of flame travel. Also, the high surface moisture and the necessity for insuring satisfactory combustion at light loads dictated the use of preheated air at approximately 400 F. On the other hand, high melting point of the ash permitted a simple ash-pit design.

THE STEAM GENERATORS
The steam generators are designed for 525 lb. per sq. in. but will operate at 400 lb. at the superheater outlet for the present, and 725 F. steam temperature. They may be operated at 470 lb. in the future if desired. Each has 9,542 sq. ft. of water heating surface of which approximately 90 per cent is in convection surface. There is also 2,426 sq. ft. in the electric superheater located upon the furnace roof tubes. The C-E plate-type air heater, located immediately behind the drums and forming an integral part of each unit,

has 25,700 sq. ft. Plain tubes are used for the water walls and water screens. The upper drum is 48-in. diameter and the lower drum 42-in. diameter both being fusion welded. The entire unit, including the air heater, is enclosed in a steel casing over 2-in. of firebrick and 3-in. of rock wool.

Each furnace is fired by eight tangential burners, two in each corner, and at guaranteed rating the calculated heat release will be around 30,000 Btu per cu ft.

Inasmuch as the load will at times be light, especially during the next year or two, the units were designed for a wide range in rating, namely, from 27,600 lb. of steam per hour to a maximum for two hours of 132,240 lb. of steam per hr. There are two mills per boiler and the fuel piping is so arranged that each mill supplies four burners, one in each corner; that is, one mill supplies the upper burners and the other the lower burners. Hence at light loads only one mill will be in use.

Provision is made for tube cleaning by the installation of six Bayer soot blower elements per generator. Four of these are mounted so as to blow the water walls comprising the combustion chamber and the remaining two will clean the horizontal and vertical banks of convection tubes respectively.

Among the boiler accessories of American manufacture selected are Copps feedwater regulators, Reliance gauge columns, Crosby steam gages and Edward blow-off valves. Extension of the existing coal handling system is being furnished by the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company. The forced and induced-draft fans, it is understood, have been ordered abroad.

The steam generators were shipped from the United States late in December and are now being erected.

TELEVISION

A Costly Luxury

London, August 28.
One of the factors that have contributed to the record business done at the Radio Exhibition is the clearing up of the television situation, writes a correspondent. On all hands, as I went round Radiolympia yesterday, I met jubilant traders who told me that whereas they had once feared that the television scare would keep the public away from radio, sales were up because the public had come to realize the truth about television.

I asked one leader of the industry to give me the facts about television as they were realized by those "in the know," and this is what he told me:

"Although the official statement declares that the test transmissions will not start from the Alexandra Palace for at least six months, we know that they will not commence before Easter at the earliest. For at least two years these transmissions will be solely of an experimental nature."

Alexandra Palace will serve a district within a 20 mile radius and it will be well into 1937 before the second station, probably outside Manchester, will serve a similar radius in the North.

"Television receivers in Germany cost from £10 upwards—the only set to give any degree of satisfaction costing £120—and they will be almost as expensive in this country. Whatever form they take, they will receive the television programmes on ultra-short waves and this will necessitate another receiving apparatus to receive the B.B.C. and foreign sound programmes on long and medium waves."

Because of these facts the trade are satisfied that the public must continue faithful to the present type of radio receiver for at least three years. Up to the eve of the Exhibition there was considerable confusion in the public mind.

"Television is here," was a popular misconception, but the official statement by the Television Advisory Committee, two weeks ago, dispelled the public mind and clarified the situation.

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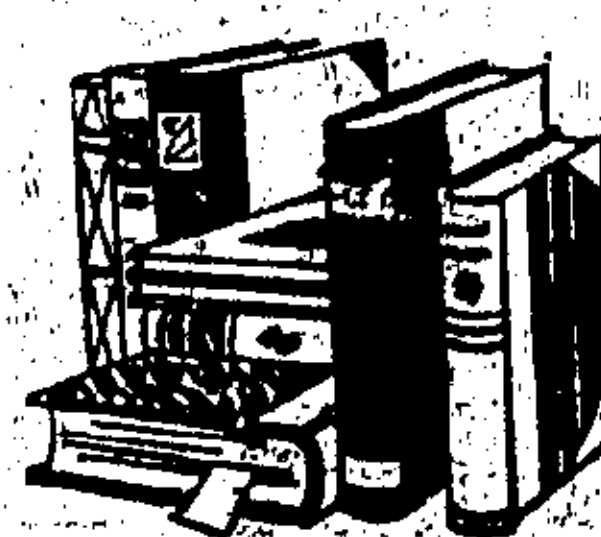


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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:—

September 15.—14th Sunday after Pentecost.

The Seven Dolours of Our Lady.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICES

At 4 Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Plenary Indulgence toties quoties for all the faithful from noon yesterday till midnight to-day.
September 18.—High Requiem Mass at 7.30 in suffrage of Mr. Joseph Slow.

September 17.—Impression of the Holy Stigmata of St. Francis, C. Holy Hour from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.
September 18.—Ember Day. St. Joseph of Cupertino, C. Is a day of Abstinence.

September 20.—Ember Day. SS. Eustace & Comps. Mm. Is a day of Abstinence.

September 21.—Ember Day. St. Matthew, Ap. & Evangel. Priests' Day: All the faithful are exhorted to receive Holy Communion for the Sanctification of the Clergy and to assist the Holy Hour from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, September 14.—Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for the visit to the sick.

8 p.m.—General Meeting of the members of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S. on the Society's premises. Rev. Fr. De Angelis will address the assembly in Chinese.

Sunday, September 15.—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Feast of the Seven Dolours of Our Lady—St. Nicomedes—M.—St. Catherine of Genoa.

7.30 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in English.

9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

4 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for proceeding to Tsung Wan Mission and Free School. (a special channel for the participation of the laity in the apostolate of the Hierarchy of the Church).

Monday, September 16.—Feast of SS. Cornelius P. and Cyprian, Bp. Mm.

6.30 a.m.—Requiem Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Tuesday, September 17.—Commemoration of the Impression of the Holy Stigmata of St. Francis. By this glorious privilege of the Stigmata St. Francis of Assisi shared the agony of Our Lord on the Cross.

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

8 p.m.—St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Choir Practice.

Wednesday, September 18.—Ember Day—Abstinence.

Thursday, September 19.—Feast of SS. Januarius Bp. and Comps. Mm.

Friday, September 20.—Ember Day—Abstinence—Feast of SS. Eustace and Comps. Mm. A solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus begins to-day at 7.30 a.m. with Mass and Benediction.

Saturday, September 21.—Ember Day—Feast of St. Matthew, Ap. and Evangelist.

Priests' Day:—All the faithful are exhorted to receive Holy Communion for the Sanctification of the Clergy and to assist the Holy Hour in the Cathedral from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Week-day Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese.

English, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.
Saturday special time for Confession: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.
The following are the forthcoming services at Union Church Kennedy Road.

Sunday, September 15, 1935
10.30 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.

The preacher at both services will be the Rev. Hedley P. Bunton of the London Missionary Society, Canton.

7 p.m.—Social hour in the Church Hall.

Service men are especially invited.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.—Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association in the Church Hall.

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Sunday, September 15, 1935
Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.
Subject:—"SUBSTANCE"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings.—10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting.—6.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday.—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday.—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

ATTACK ON BRITAIN

By Italian Paper

Rome, Sept. 12.
An attack of almost unprecedented violence against Great Britain was made by the newspaper, "Popolo di Roma" to-day.

It says the squabbles at Geneva have been concluded with a demagogic speech by Sir Samuel Hoare, that the British would make the League work for their own interests, and make it serve their home and foreign politics and their insatiable hunger for land and water and monopolies and their incorrigible pride and jealousy.

"The idealism of Sir Samuel Hoare has a different attitude for every contingency," the paper charges. "Let Hoare tell the inhabitants of Mars and the moon about Britain's fidelity to the League Covenant."

"The much vaunted British idealism to the League is only a screen behind which Albion does what it pleases and serves its own purpose."

In the case of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, says the writer the League provides British Conservatives with an alibi in their electoral struggles with Labour.

The writer warns M. Laval that the British fight against Italy is being fought in collaboration with Russian Bolsheviks, British Labour and French Communists. He concludes by urging M. Laval not to yield to Britain's "brutal coercion and blackmail."

Reuter.

FOR THE HAGUE

Nanking, Sept. 12.
A Geneva report received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs states that Mr. King Wen-hsi, Chinese Minister to Netherlands, is leaving for Geneva from Hague to-day.—Central News Agency.

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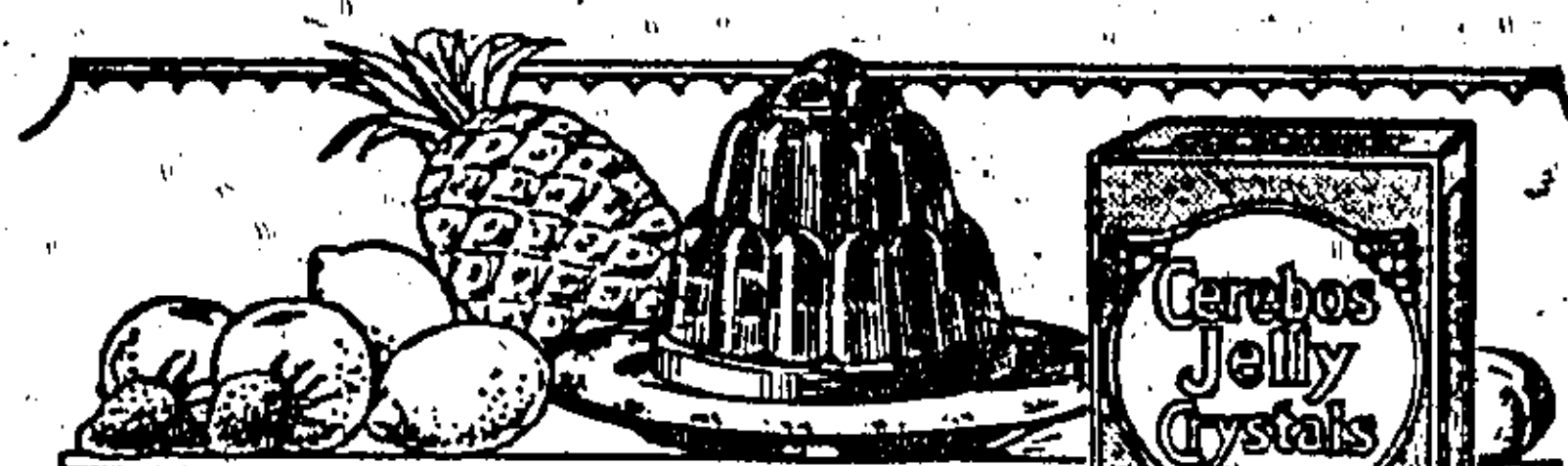


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CLEOPATRA

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Produced by Mr. De Mille and directed by him, the picture has a notable supporting cast including Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Robert Warwick, William Farnum, Edwin Maxwell and Harry Beresford.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Right out of the pages of classic history on the screen comes "Great Expectations," the greatest, most absorbing and most human story Charles Dickens ever wrote. "Great Expectations" comes to the King's Theatre very soon. The booking of this classic, produced in grand style and with one of the greatest casts.

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A truly distinguished cast, headed by Henry Hull, America's premier interpretive actor, Phillips Holmes, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed, Alan Hale, George Breakston, Francis L. Sullivan, and many others, interpret these famous characters.

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FURY OF THE JUNGLE

If "Fury of the Jungle" which opens at the "Queen's Theatre" tomorrow doesn't sweep you off your feet, few motion pictures ever will. It has a magnificent vitality that is seldom seen on the screen. It is drama, stark, unshaded, brutal, penetrating. A motion picture that moves so rapidly and so compellingly as to sweep everything before it. A fury of the jungle that consumes itself with its own vicious flame! Each of the actors acquires himself magnificently. Donald Cook as a cynical criminal, shows a broader talent than he has yet displayed as a debonair leading man. Peggy Shannon's charm and ability provide the one sane note in this mad orgy of passion and revenge. Alan Dinehart and Harold Huber are the last words in villains. Toshia Mori is such an alluring creature one can understand the power she wields.

Columbia has again done itself proud with "Fury of the Jungle."

CHOICE FOR FRANCE

Rome, Sept. 12. Premier Laval, the French statesman, has reached the point where he must definitely decide for England or for Italy's friendship, writes the Geneva correspondents of the leading papers, who stress that the British delegation are making "incredible efforts" to win the French Premier over to their side, there not being a single aspect of the European politics that has not been thrown into the scales.

Warring France against these "manoeuvres" the papers point out that there is nothing in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech which offers any guarantee that England is prepared to increase her obligations on the continent. England plays a double game and only "when to her own advantage," asserts "Giornale d'Italia." "She wants to strike a

THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN

The motion pictures' strangest drama is on the screen of the King's Theatre to-day, where the hair-raising Universal story, "The Bride of Frankenstein," is being shown. It is strong fare, but a thrilling, action-filled picture which fires the imagination as few films have done, and without question sets a new high mark in the realm of the so-called "horror picture."

The present picture is a sequel to the original "Frankenstein" of three years ago, telling of the creating by a half-mad scientist of a "Monster" in human form built up from parts of dead bodies. This grotesque creature embarked on a "wild career of murderous destruction, with his crimes mainly prompted by bewilderment and fear. In "The Bride of Frankenstein" he learns to talk, and becomes part of a vast excitement when a woman is similarly created at the height of a wild storm. Then follows a crashing climax which will leave any audience well-nigh breathless.

As before, Karloff is starred as "the Monster," and gives a truly remarkable characterization of the menacing, lumbering brute, savage and yet filled with misunderstood kindness. In spite of his ruthless crimes, he is at all times an object of sympathy and pity. The picture is a triumph for this fine actor, and his terrifying make-up is by long odds the screen's most horribly fascinating example of the cosmetic art. Karloff's supporting cast includes many such talented players as Colin Clive, Valerie Hobson, O. P. Heggie, Ernest Thesiger, Elsa Lanchester, Una O'Connor, Dwight Frye and E. E. Clive.

blow at Italy which she regards as a new rising power about to put the British Empire in the shade." Transcend Kuo Min.

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IT'S A GIFT

At The Queen's

W. C. Fields who will best be remembered for his fine portrayal in "David Copperfield" scores again in "It's A Gift" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. This picture is made all the more meritorious by the fine support Fields is given by Baby Le Roy, who together with the famous comedian, romp through the film from one funny situation to another.

This picture follows closely on the success Fields scored in "You're Telling Me" and "The Old Fashioned Way" which were amusing in the extreme, to say the least, and one would not be in error to say that "It's A Gift" even surpasses the heights attained in those former successes.

A point noteworthy of mention is the graduation of Baby Le Roy as a "talkie" star. This diminutive fellow delights with his baby chatter which has been recorded on the screen for the first time.

The picture depicts the adventures of the Blissette family, who leave a comfortable but dull existence in a town in New Jersey, to trek across country to California, where Harold (W. C. Fields) head of the household has purchased a farm from the proceeds of a will left him by an uncle.

Their adventures en route, the hopeless entanglements in which the family is involved are all depicted faithfully to make a sequence that is entertaining to the extreme. Of course love interest is brought into the show by Mildred, daughter of the "trekking family" (portrayed by Jean Rouverol) who is admired by John Durnon (Julian Madison).

Finally all ends well, when Harold, more by luck than judgment sells his worthless farm for a handsome sum.

In addition to the feature attraction, the programme offers two novelties, a musical entitled "Rhythm on the Roof" and also the indispensable "Paramount News."—Redneam

WOMEN IN INDIAN MINES

Hastening Prohibition

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.

It is understood (says Reuter) that the Government of India contemplates the total prohibition of underground work by women in the mines after next July. The number of women working underground fell from 39,765 in 1928 to 12,769 in 1933, the last year for which figures are available.

European mineowners favour the abolition of the system, while Indian owners are stated to stress the possibilities of unrest owing to dislocation of labour should abolition be enforced too hastily.

Despite differences of opinion, however, it was agreed that total abolition should be achieved in gradual stages by July 1939. This policy has been steadily pursued and accounts for the drop in the number of women underground workers. The Government of India's latest proposal hastens the type of total abolition by three years.

The subject was discussed at the last session of the International Labour Conference, which decided in favour of the abolition of the employment of women underground.

BRITISH BID TO AVERT WAR

Support By League Powers

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 28.

It has become clear during the week-end that the decisions of the British Cabinet, taken last Thursday, have markedly affected the outlook of many Governments now anxiously watching the development of the European crisis.

Rome is doing some hard thinking. Paris reflects, unexpectedly, a renewed belief that, after all, a peaceable settlement of the Abyssinian affair may not be impossible.

The reactions of other Governments, particularly those whose representatives sit on the League Council, will soon become apparent. First impressions are that a majority fully endorse the British view. This may be summarised briefly.

The structure of peace, on which the security of this country, as of all others, depends, rests on the assumed inviolability of territorial treaties. The breach of a territorial treaty is an offence standing in a quite different category from such offences as that committed by Germany when she flung overboard the arms limitation clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

The former, if allowed to pass unchallenged, destroys, in one stroke, every basis of international confidence.

It is further magnified when the offence is planned by one League Member against another, both pledged to work for a collective peace system.

ITALY'S NEEDS RECOGNISED

The British Government has recognised Italy's need for elbow room and easier access to raw materials. But it opposes with its full authority the claim of Italy to acquire these things by military conquest in defiance of all treaty undertakings.

There are already signs that Britain would be prepared to enter any international negotiation on the main issue, once the claim to forcible assimilation has been renounced.

The ill-fated Paris conversations revealed the extent of the concessions which Italy could almost certainly have secured had she been ready to sit down to amicable discussions.

She claims that she must have the right to settle her citizens to profitable work, in peaceful conditions, in Abyssinia. She urges her need for the use of the undeveloped natural resources of that country.

Under the Paris proposals, as I have previously pointed out, she could have obtained preponderant rights among foreign citizens to obtain concessions for exploiting the resources of Ethiopia in all but the strictly limited and recognised zones of French and British interests. She would have had the co-operation of France and Britain in financing these and the great schemes of road and railway construction and other public works essential in developing so backward a country.

With their co-operation, and at the request of the Emperor, she could have played her full part in reorganising all the public and administrative services of the country, including the abolition of slavery.

All these she rejected because she maintained that Italian settlers could never live in peace in

FARM BOARD LOSSES

Senate Committee Report

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 28.

The Senate Agricultural Committee has presented a Report on the Government Farm Board, showing that this organisation has been involved in losses amounting to the colossal figure of \$69,000,000.

The Committee's report, which will not be printed for several days, contains startling charges against the Board of

Inexperience, Dishonesty, Graft, Avarice.

The Farm Board, which was founded in 1929, has been administering a fund of \$100,000,000. The losses of \$69,000,000 therefore represent 69 per cent. of every dollar voted by Congress.

The Senate document states that the Farmers' National Grain Corporation made huge profits by acting as commission agents for the Stabilisation Corporation by selling wheat without delivery and buying it back at low prices.

It condemns the inter-relationship between the two agencies which made it possible for the former to earn such large profits.

In many cases large sums were paid for goodwill where none existed, while the high overhead for general expenses is also severely criticised. In conclusion the committee notes with considerable asperity that

"with remarkable accuracy of foresight, transactions that turned out profitably were undertaken by the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, while those that eventuated unprofitably were either relegated to another corporation or made the subject of a special arrangement with the Farm Board."

When the revelations are made public serious repercussions are feared.

less Italian soldiers were present in force. Yet at Paris it was proposed that safety on the frontiers and within the country should be ensured by internationally controlled police services.

On this showing the Duce is going to war solely because he trusts no policeman who is not an Italian. Yet he readily co-operated in the highly efficient international police force which kept order in the Bear.

GENEVA—OR CONQUEST?

Perhaps he may consider the Paris proposals as fresh. It could easily be done at Geneva. The alternative leaves his expedition as nothing short of an ambitious war of conquest, capable of extension at his will.

Should this unhappily prove to be the fact, Britain will take all steps necessary to protect her own territories and interests. That will be the explanation should authenticated news of unusual precautions be received.

It would be a natural course in such troubled times. But I can confirm the week-end denials that no such steps have so far been taken.

Easy

Walking in the Highlands, a man called at an inn for some refreshment. Noting an old grandfather clock there, he said: "Your clock is surely wrong?"

"Nothing 'wrong' with it," answered the innkeeper. "It's you that doesn't understand it. When the wee ham's straight up and the big ham's straight down, it strikes ten; but the right time's five o'clock. After that," he continued, "ye've naething to do but calculate."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
 "The Bride of Frankenstein"
 QUEEN'S:—
 "It's A Gift"
 ORIENTAL:—
 "Catherine The Great"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
 "The Cowboy Millionaire"
 MAJESTIC:—
 "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"

Sunday

KING'S:—
 "The Bride of Frankenstein"
 QUEEN'S:—
 "Fury of The Jungle"
 ALHAMBRA:—
 "The Cowboy Millionaire"
 ORIENTAL:—
 "Cleopatra"
 MAJESTIC:—
 "After Office Hours"

FALL IN CANADIAN STOCKS

Shipping Finance

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.

Markets began the new account yesterday with a feeling of reserve.

There was no pressure to sell, but the disposition to buy was lacking and consequently prices proved very sensitive to the small orders of stock.

Among British Government stocks falls ranged from 1 to 1 1/2. The outstanding feature among trustee securities, however, was the general marking down of Canadian Provincial securities, particularly those of Alberta. No business was recorded in the stocks as a rule, but the prices, which were quite nominal, were marked several points lower.

This was due to the effect produced on the minds of dealers by the sweeping victory of the Social Credit Party in Alberta.

Minority Government securities were not so much affected, but they were nevertheless dull. The victory of the Social Credit Party in Alberta has made an impression in the City not because the proposals are regarded as impracticable but because it is another indication of the disordered and unsteady condition of popular opinion in various parts of Canada.

The strange attitude of the Mayor of Vancouver earlier in the year, in which default on the bonds was threatened, was one of the earliest of these indications.

Efforts to solve the problem, which is costing the taxpayer a large sum of money annually, is another. The repudiation of the Ontario Power Contracts a short time ago caused Mr. Bennett to declare in very emphatic terms that Canada had so damaged her credit that a loan could not be raised in London, by which, of course, he meant on reasonable terms.

Industrial shares were dull on the whole; here again selling was not heavy, but buying as a rule was conspicuous by its absence. The chief feature in the Money Market was a further strengthening of the pound in terms of the gold currencies. In consequence of the appreciation in sterling gold has fallen to its lowest price this year.

A VOLUMINOUS PROSPECTUS
 Copies have just reached this country of the prospectus of the Canadian Government loan which was issued early this month in New York. The loan amounted to \$100,000,000 in 10-year two-and-a-half per cent. bonds. The prospectus is drawn up in conformity with the new regulations regarding the issue of securities, the principal object of which is to ensure that the investor shall be provided with full information regarding the security offered. But it is doubtful whether investors in America could have bargained for as much as they get. It is a booklet printed on paper of foolscap size and runs to 23 pages. It offers a striking contrast to those prospectuses of Government borrowers which are not infrequently issued in this country and are so laconic in the information they give that the method might almost be described as "getting money on a note of hand alone." Page one of the prospectus gives a description of the bonds, the source of the information, the registration, statement, legal matters, and the price of issue. Page two gives a description of the Dominion of Canada and the purposes of the loan—namely, funding of outstanding debt in the United States.

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"BRITISH AIRCRAFT BEST"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.

Sir MacPherson Robertson, of Melbourne, who presented the \$10,000 prize for the England-Melbourne air race, is in London, and he considers that "British aircraft leads the world."

"The British public in aerial affairs are allowing themselves to be misled by a systematic campaign of depreciation," he said, yesterday. "Often the same plaint is to be heard nowadays: 'The British can't build a plane. The Americans are better, the Germans are better!'"

"Ridiculous. The result of the Melbourne air race has proved that British aircraft leads everybody. British aviation, considering the international complexities by which its expansion is surrounded, is the best, safest, and most economically administered in the world. It maintains the longest routes. Its machines are better than any others. Its policy, too, is sound."

Sir MacPherson Robertson said he had just returned from Berlin, where he had the opportunity of inspecting civil aircraft factories.

"After a visit to British works I know that our achievements cannot be equalled elsewhere," he added. "In the past Britain has been laggard. Now it has come to the front. Why allow people to praise the lesser achievements of other countries?"

Pages three to 11 contain a statement of all the indebtedness of the Dominion, its guarantees, and its debt record. The rest of the document is devoted to a study of revenues and expenditures, money spent on unemployment relief, and advances made to the Provinces, finances of the railways, the balance of international payments over a series of years, the gold reserve, currency and banking system, foreign investments, and finally a complete list of underwriters with the amounts that they have underwritten. Warning notes of various kinds are printed in the prospectus. A study of this voluminous prospectus readily explains why since the Federal Securities Act of 1933 was passed the volume of issues in America has been relatively small, in spite of the fact that money is abundant and cheap. Information of an equally voluminous character has to be given in the case of industrial issues.

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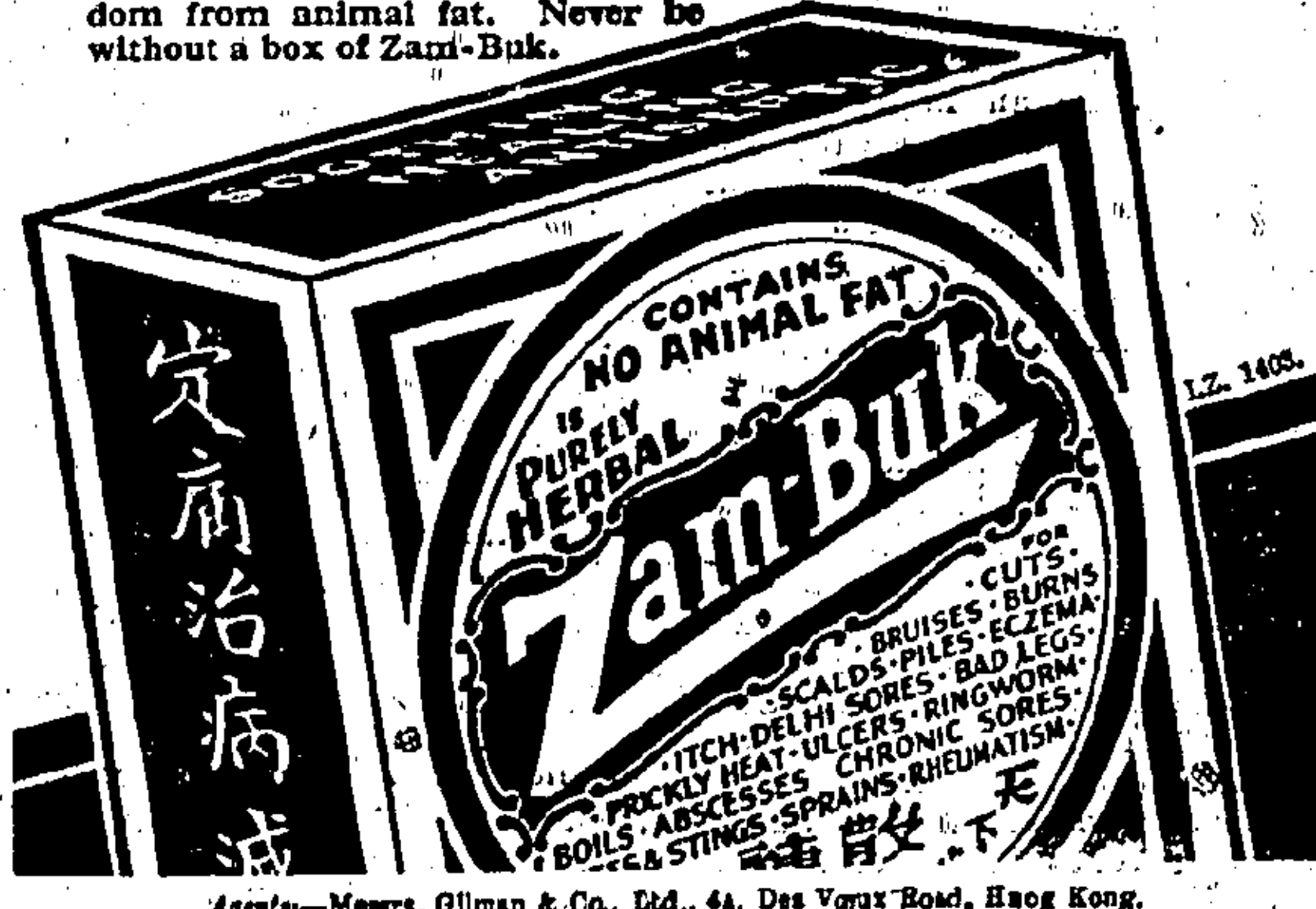
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AROUND THE COURTS

TRAFFIC CASES

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, several European motorists appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson in answer to summonses for traffic offences.

In one case a European motorist appeared as the complainant against a Chinese lorry driver, who was summoned for driving without due care and caution.

Ng Chong, driver of lorry No. 3253, was fined \$35 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment when he was found guilty of having driven without due care and caution on Castle Peak Road near Tsunwan on August 23.

The complainant, Mr. C. B. Easterbrook, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., stated that about 8.05 a.m. on August 23, he was driving towards Tsunwan, with his wife and a friend. On reaching the straight stretch on the way to Tsunwan, witness saw defendant's lorry coming towards him, and about 100 yards away it swerved suddenly to the wrong side of the road. Witness immediately stopped and sounded the horn, and defendant when about 15 yards away swerved back to his own side of the road.

Giving evidence, defendant alleged that as he was coming along the straight he saw a small boy suddenly run up the embankment on the left of the road and then run down again. He put on his brakes and swerved out, and when about 60 or 70 yards away from complainant's car, witness corrected the swerve.

After further evidence was given by Mrs. Easterbrook, and Cheung Sau, coolie, who was travelling on the lorry, defendant was found guilty.

NO LIGHTS

A fine of \$3 was imposed upon A. Berrux, No. 6 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, when he admitted a summons for failing to carry two white lights on the front of private car No. 782 in Nathan Road near Gascogne Road at 9.05 p.m. on August 21.

J. Guerin, driver of private car No. 2587, pleaded guilty to a similar summons and was also fined \$3.

For causing an obstruction in Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre, Mr. Devaux, driver of private car No. 3441, was fined \$3.

Miss Mary Wong, of No. 789 Nathan Road, first floor, admitted a breach of her learner driver's licence by driving in Nathan Road at 7.45 a.m. on August 23, and was fined \$5.

POSSESSION OF DAGGER

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Tsoi Sai Tung, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, before whom he appeared on a charge of the possession of a dagger without a licence at Cheung On Lane. Defendant pleaded that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. The prosecution alleged that he sent to his father-in-law's blacksmith shop at No. 7 Cheung On Lane on September 11, the day he arrived from Canton, and producing a dagger, shouted "I have been looking for you for a long time."

Defendant was stopped by a foki, and he ran away from the shop after first throwing the dagger on the counter. He was chased by the foki and arrested in Queen's Road West by a Shantung police sergeant.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Appearing before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Li Kau (24) unemployed, was charged with snatching a handbag containing \$2.05 in cash, a gold bangle set with ten pearls, a powder box and lip stick, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch, and if found unfit for birching, to serve two months extra in default.

The complainant, Chung Sau Chun, stated that she was walking along Nathan Road, near the Orient Tobacco Factory, on Thursday when defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag from her hand. He disappeared down a side street. Sanitary Inspector G. W. Rowden and a Chinese managed to arrest defendant at the junction of Hamilton and Portland Street. The bag was found on defendant's possession at the time of arrest.

PO PIU TICKETS

The possession of 2204 'po-piu' lottery tickets and keeping a common gaming house for 'po-piu' at 191 Portland Street, second floor, formed the subject of charges brought against Lau Shun-On (71) when he appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Franklin prosecuted while Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence.

Defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$50 or one month imprisonment and \$300 or 4 months was imposed the first and second charges respectively.

Outlining the case, the prosecuting officer stated that at 2.30 p.m. on September 11, the police raided No. 191 Portland Street with a warrant, and after some difficulty managed to gain entrance. The defendant was caught just outside the door of the rear cubicle, in which a quantity of 'po-piu' tickets were found concealed in a cardboard box hidden under a piece of newspaper.

In the kitchen at the back of the premises a burning chaffi was found, near which was a tin containing further tickets. Some of the tickets in question were burning. On the verandah in the front of the premises lying on the floor was found a quantity of tickets, which were scattered all over the place in a crumpled condition.

While the search was in progress, a little girl entered the premises with a basket under the arm. This was found to contain a further supply of tickets, and the girl when questioned stated that she had had instructions to give them to defendant.

GIRL'S EVIDENCE

Evidence was given by two Chinese detectives who assisted in the raid, and then the little girl, Lo Wai, was called into the witness box. She stated that she was given the basket at the Mon Kok Ferry Wharf, to carry to a house in Portland Street by an old woman, whom she knew as a friend of her grandmother's. Her instructions were to give the basket to an "old man." When she arrived at the premises, in question she was questioned by some Chinese detectives and then "pushed" into the rear cubicle. Defendant was then brought along and put into the same room and she handed the basket over to him.

Under cross examination the girl admitted that she did not know defendant, but knew the house in Portland Street, although she was unaware of its exact number.

NO CASE TO ANSWER?

Mr. Kwan in addressing the Bench stated that his client had no case to answer. The evidence of the prosecution was very flimsy, and all rested on the evidence of the girl. She had admitted in evidence that she did not know defendant and when she arrived at the house she was first of all questioned by the Chinese detectives and then "pushed" (to use her own words) into a room. Defendant was then brought into the room and in his presence she was further questioned, regarding the basket, whereupon admitted that she had been instructed to bring it to an old man.

The Magistrate ruled otherwise, and sentence was passed as stated above.

MEXICAN WOMAN IN TROUBLE

Elsie Armando, a Mexican woman, 23 years of age, unemployed, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. G.A. Macfarlane at the Central Magistracy yesterday before whom she appeared on a charge of being a vagrant.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and the prosecuting officer, Sub-Inspector Nollath stated that she appeared before the Court in June, this year, when an expulsion order was made and she was sent to Macao. Defendant had, however, got into difficulties there and was sent by the Macao authorities to Hong Kong.

On the Inspector's application she will be detained at the House of Detention pending arrangements for her repatriation to Mexico.

Admitting guilt of returning from banishment before the expiration of his period, Ho Man (30), unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years on April 4, 1929.

INDECENT ASSAULT

At Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. W. Schofield, Wan Hing, a young Chinese, was charged with indecent assault.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear in outlining the case said that the first complainant in the case was a young Chinese girl, 18 years of age. It is alleged that on the August 20, complainant was taking a bucket of water from a pipe, when the defendant tried to commit indecent assault on her.

COMPLAINANT'S STORY

Chan Sau Kum, the complainant, living at 34 Clarence Terrace with her parents, in giving evidence said that on the afternoon of August 20, while she was taking water from a pipe at the ground floor of the flat where she lived, the defendant appeared on the scene. He suddenly put his arms around her with intent to commit the offence. She shouted to her father who came down and the defendant ran away. She told her father what had happened and he went to the house of the defendant's parents, and she (witness) waited outside.

When her father came out he met the defendant who struck him a blow. She then went and called a policeman.

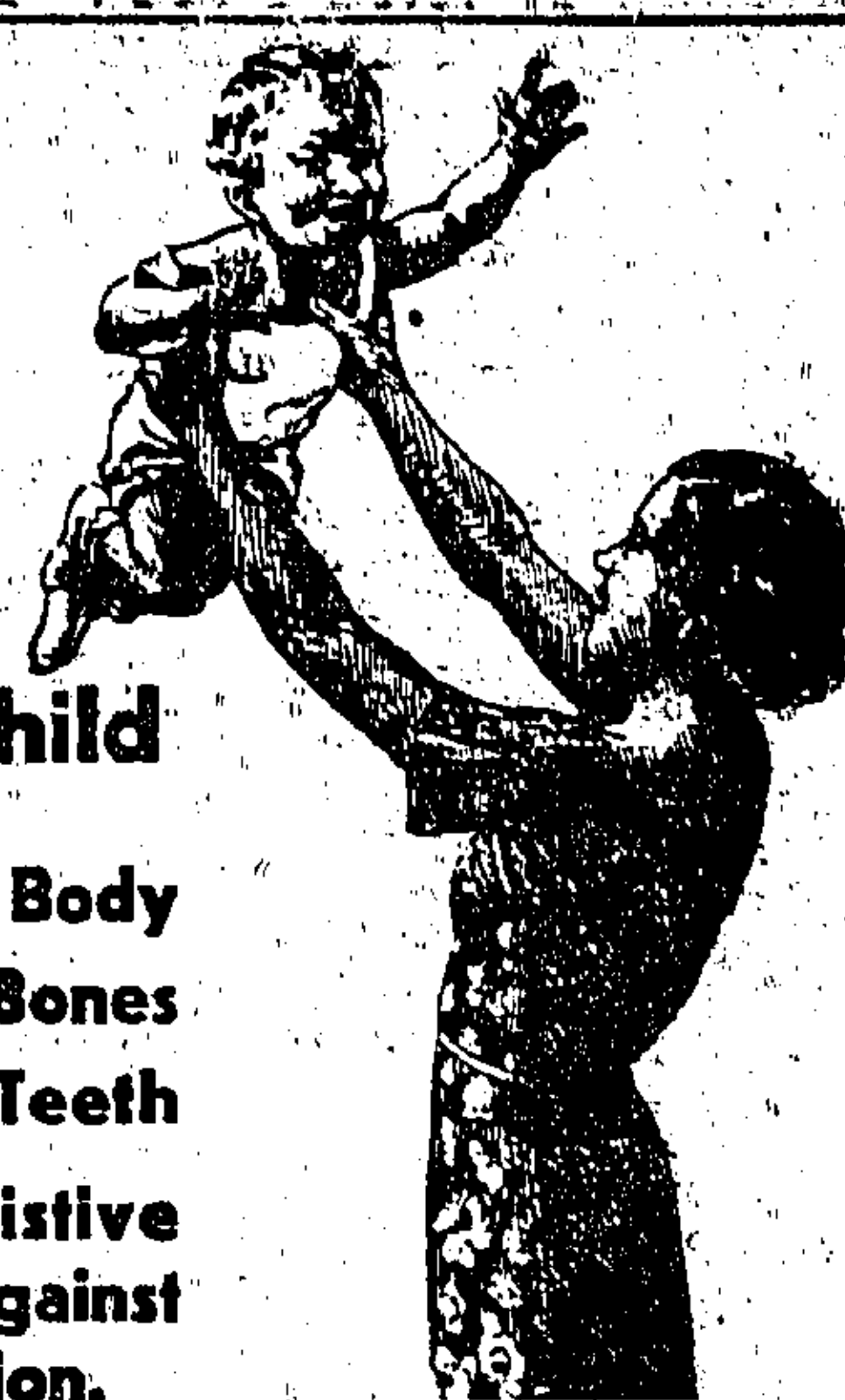
Further evidence was called and the case was adjourned till to-day. His Worship reduced the bail from \$400 to \$100.

Charged with the theft of an iron girder, Lal So (38) unemployed, and Lee Luk, (48) coolie, were brought before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Second defendant's plea of not guilty was accepted by the prosecution and he was discharged, while first accused, who admitted the theft, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Inspector Shannon stated that defendants were seen carrying the girder, which had apparently been stolen from the Granite Depot of the Public Works Department in Waterloo Road.

Two unemployed men, Leung Cheuk and Fung Ng, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with having returning from banishment. First defendant was sentenced to eight months' hard labour, and the other defendant to six months' hard labour. Leung was banished for ten years on July 14 this year, and was arrested in Percival Street. Fung was banished for ten years on July 7 this year. He was arrested in Aberdeen.

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GENERAL

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No. 1688, L/Serg. J. L. Tetley, No. 1 (M.G.) Company.
No. 1481, Corpl. R. M. Wood, No. 1 (M.G.) Company.
They will report to O.C., Machine Gun Battalion at 5.25 p.m.

PARADE

Corps Engineers
Monday, September 16, 1935, A.A. Training at Whitfield Barracks at 5.15 p.m.
Thursday, September 19, 1935, A.A. Training at Stonecutters. Launch at Kowloon Pier, 6.15 p.m.
NOTE—Weather conditions sometimes make it necessary to cancel A.A. Training parades, when this possibility arises, members are requested to telephone to the Orderly Room when they will be informed whether the parade will take place or not.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—
Tuesday, 17.9.35, for Signal Instruction.
Thursday, 19.9.35, for Arms Drill

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, September 17, 1935 at Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m.—Alarm race practice.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, September 17, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Machine Gun Instruction.
To fire Part I on Kennedy Road Range:—
L/Corporal Butler.
Pte. Spradberry, Pte. Walkden, Pte. Gardner, Pte. Strickland, Pte. Ingram, Pte. McGugan, Pte. Scoones and Pte. Lafford.

Remainder of Section to practise at Volunteer Headquarters preparatory to firing Part I on Tuesday, September 24, 1935.

1st Battery

There will be no parade on the 19th inst. Next parade will be at Belcher's on Wednesday, 25th inst. at 6 p.m. Dress: overalls and blue cap.

Battery Dinner will be held at Headquarters on Friday, 20th at 8 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Monday, September 16, 1935.—All ranks will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Revolver Practice, Part I, at Kennedy Road.

Dress: Overalls, Belt, Holster and Revolver.
Wednesday, September 18, 1935, Riding Practice, Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Parade on Friday, September 20, 1935, Gun-drill, I.A. (blindedfolded and in gas-masks).
First year men and recruits, continue schedule B.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, September 16, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction in the Miniature Range.
Dress: Mufti.

Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday, September 17 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

Training as per Appendix.
Dress: Every member of the Company should parade with belt and frog and draw rifle and bayonet on every parade unless otherwise ordered.

TRANSFER

Pte. F. A. Gill, A.A.L.A. Company transferred to Rifle Company, No. 9 Platoon.
Pte. M. V. Neves, No. 9 Platoon, Rifle Company, transferred to A.A.L.A. Company.

APPENDIX

"A" Lewis Gun.—I.A. Stoppages continued, Headquarters.
"B" Lewis Gun.—Elementary Stripping and Handling S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931, page 25-38, Headquarters.

"C" Musketry.—Firing Instructions, S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931, p. 92-4, Lesson I, Stages I, II and III, Headquarters.

"D" Musketry.—Aiming, Holding and Trigger pressing and Fire Empire Test, Miniature Range, A.A.L.A. Company.

Class I.—S.A. Anti-Aircraft Training, Elementary Handling and Firing Instruction, Headquarters, S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931, Chapter III.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHOORN

Undergoes An Operation

The news that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital yesterday was received with regret by all sections of the community. We are, however, happy to state that the operation was successful. His Excellency was taken ill on Thursday morning and was removed to the hospital the same evening.

As a result of His Excellency's indisposition, several changes have had to be made in the Government Service, the most important of which is that the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith is now acting Officer Administering the Government.

Mr. Smith had only recently been acting Colonial Secretary in place of the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman who is ill in hospital. Since Sir William Peel's departure, Mr. Trautman had been acting for Sir Thomas Southorn at the Colonial Secretariat.

APPOINTMENTS

A "Government Gazette Extraordinary" issued yesterday afternoon contained the following acting appointments:

Mr. N. L. Smith to be Officer Administering the Government;

Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest to act as Colonial Secretary, with effect from this date.

Mr. Henry Robert Butters to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alexander William George Herder Grantham to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee to be Private Secretary.

Lieutenant (Local Captain) William John Roto Cragg, 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:

Lieutenant Mervyn Muspratt-Williams, 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Stephen Everard Skye, 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Robert Coradoc Rose, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Subadar-Major Lall Khan, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment.

Subadar-Major Waris Khan, Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

Risaldar Miran Baksh, I.D.S.M., Hong Kong Mule Corps.

Lieutenant John Robert Crosbie Hamilton, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Olive Charlton Garthwaite, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Cecil Stanley Genese, 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment.

Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Eight Cases On Calendar

Eight cases in all, including one of kidnapping, one of uttering forged notes and two of counterfeiting, are down for trial at this month's Criminal Session which will open on Wednesday next at the Supreme Court.

The cases are as under:

Leung Yee, alias Leung Kwan, 26, and Lau Sang, alias Ah Sum, 27, charged with kidnapping and harboring a seven-year-old boy, Tsang Muk Chung, on August 4.

Li Yu charged with uttering a forged currency note.

Choi Man, 35, charged with importing counterfeit coins and with being in possession of counterfeit Hong Kong 10-cent pieces.

Leung Chung, 37, charged with importing 396 counterfeit Hong Kong 10-cent pieces.

The following will be tried with breach of the Disposition Ordinance: Wong Kwok, 30, and Wong Sang and Lo Kwai.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Peace Poster Competition

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I crave the hospitality of your columns to arouse the interest of your readers in the Peace Poster Competition which is being organised by the League of Nations Society.

This Competition is being held under the patronage of Lady Southorn, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Bishop Hall, while the Board of Judges consist of Sir William Shenton, Mr. M. K. Lo, Lady Pollock and Mr. A. N. Macfadyen.

The last day for sending in the posters is 15th October and it is hoped that many of your readers will compete for the two cups which have been generously donated by Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir William Shenton. Lady Southorn, who evinces very keen interest in the Competition, has donated two book prizes for the Youth Section and has kindly promised to distribute the prizes on 9th November (the Saturday before Armistice Day) at the Cathedral Hall at 4.30 p.m.

It is hoped that teachers in local schools will assist in interesting their pupils in the cause of peace by encouraging them to participate in this Competition.

Leaflets containing full particulars of the Competition, which were recently published in your Journal, can be had from Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., where the prizes are at present being displayed.—Yours, etc.,

(Miss) M. BAXTER.

Hon. Organising Secretary.

Hong Kong, September 12, 1935.

ROYAL DUKE

For East Africa

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.
The latest name to be added to the growing list of those who have volunteered for service in East Africa is that of the Duke of Bergamo, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel. The Duke, who is now commanding an infantry brigade in the Bolzano manoeuvres, has, as an official statement this evening, been appointed at his own request to the General Staff in East Africa.

The newspapers print a letter addressed to Signor Mussolini at Bolzano by Admiral Count Costanzo Ciano, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies and ex-Minister of Communications, Signor Luigi Rizzo, and Signor Genaro Pagano. All three have distinguished War records, and as naval officers took part in exploits in the Adriatic Sea during the War. The three officers, bound, as they say, by old War ties and reciprocal esteem, ask Signor Mussolini to keep them in mind for recall to arms "in case the threat on the seas of Italy should show itself to be real." Being desirous of resuming "posts left 16 years ago, they declare that they have no thoughts of gold braid and ribbons, but would be happy to be recalled with any rank, even one below that which they held on active service. Count Ciano, whose son sailed for East Africa on Friday, is 59 years of age.

The steamer Principessa Giovanna left Naples last night for East Africa with 22 officers and 1,250 Blackshirts on board. Nearly 1,000 Blackshirts of the 1st Division, "March 23," left to-day in the Nazario Sauro. Seventeen other steamers are now in port at Naples embarking war material and troops.

HEAVY SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.
Traffic through the Suez Canal was very heavy last week-end on account of the passage of Italian troops and cargo vessels with supplies for East Africa. An Italian destroyer passed through yesterday and a cruiser is at present at Suez. Said a Lloyd's List official: "say that the next fortnight will see the heaviest movement of troops since the beginning of the dispute."

THE POLICE FORCE

Latest Changes

Latest transfers in the local Police Force are as follows:

Sergeant MacPherson from Regular Duty, Central to Criminal Investigation Department, Central.
Sergeant Baldwin from C. I. D. Central to C. I. D. West Point, vice Sergeant Shepherd to C. I. D. Central.

Sergeant Haynes from Waterfront to Taimshatui for boat searching.

ACCUSED MEN

Arrive From Hankow

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

Mr. Carl J. Lemcke and Mr. Eugene Brinson arrived here from Hankow yesterday morning in the ss. Tuckwo, accompanied by the U.S. District Attorney, Mr. Feltham Watson, and by the U.S. Marshal, Mr. Edward Faupel. Also with Mr. Brinson was his mother, who went recently to Hankow in order to be with her son.

Mr. Lemcke and Mr. Brinson are charged with an attempt to effect the escape from Wuchang prison of Joseph, Walden, who recently was sentenced to 15 years by Chinese authorities for espionage. Two others were included in the alleged offence, one Mr. Brian Naldis, who has no extraterritorial rights, being held by the Chinese authorities, while the other, an unidentified man, was released.

Upon the arrival here of the Tuckwo, Mr. Carl Petersen, U.S. Deputy Marshal, went on board, and officially notified Mr. Faupel that bail for U.S.\$2,500 had been deposited for Mr. Brinson by Mr. F. Allman, attorney for the defendant, on Saturday, Mr. Brinson was immediately released.

No bail had previously been arranged for Mr. Lemcke, who accompanied Mr. Faupel to the U.S. Court for China, where he phoned several friends. Later he was taken to Amoy Road Goal to await arrangement of bail, which is also for U.S.\$2,500.

MET BY CROWD

A larger crowd than ordinarily meets a river steamer was on the wharf to meet the Tuckwo, many people being there to see the two defendants come down the gang plank. The first to come down was Mr. Lemcke, accompanied by Mr. Faupel and a policeman, Mr. Lemcke showed no desire to have his picture taken, trying as much as he could to hide his face behind his hand, and hurrying to the waiting van that was to take him to the U.S. Court.

In contrast was Mr. Brinson, who cheerfully faced the battery of cameramen, and with his mother, strode along the wharf to where a taxi was waiting to convey them home.

During the afternoon he had a conference with his lawyer, Mr. Allman, and then after a late tiffin, he received many friends who called to see him.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

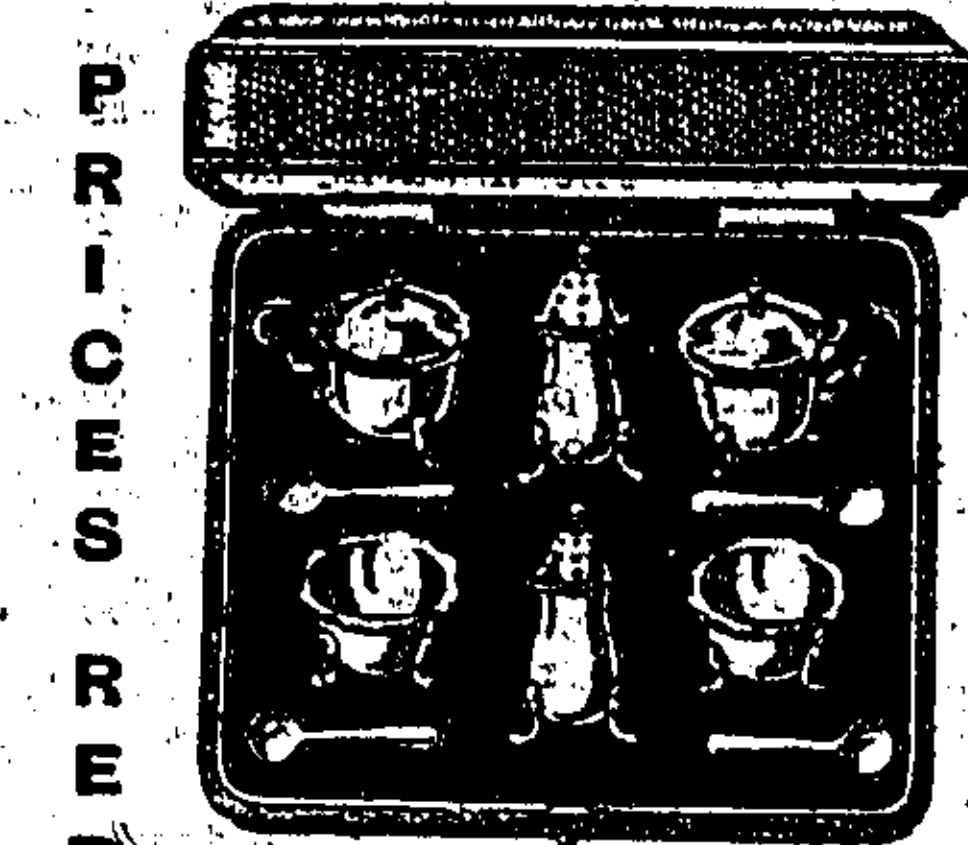
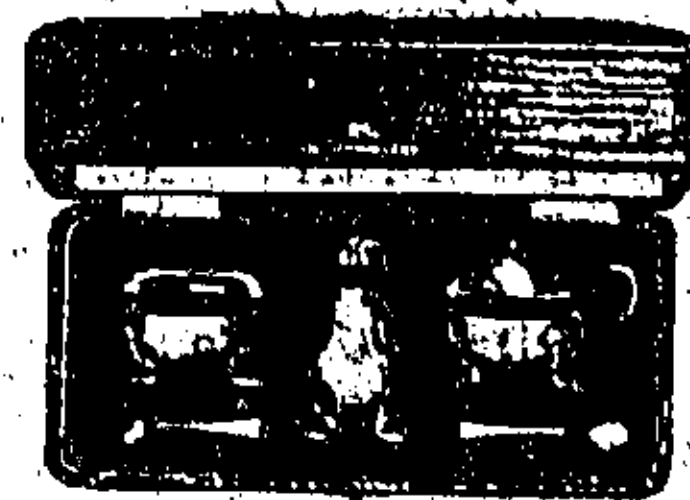
The engagement of Miss Liu Tse-fong, daughter of Mr. Liu Chung-fu of Peiping and the late Mrs. Liu Teh-yung, to Mr. Louis C. Diespecker of Shanghai, was announced formally last night at a dinner given at the Paramount Ballroom and attended by more than a score of Chinese and foreign friends of the couple.

Mr. C. P. Ling, a prominent Chinese business man, acted as toast master and revealed the news of the engagement during the dinner.

Mr. Diespecker has been a resident of Shanghai for thirteen years. He formerly was active in the S.V.C., having the reputation of being one of the leading rifle shots. Mr. Diespecker, who was with the Canadian Artillery and the Royal Flying Corps during the Great War, is the son of the late Captain and Mrs. R. Diespecker of South Africa and British Columbia.

Miss Liu is a graduate of the First Girls' Middle School in Peiping and is a promising young Chinese poetess. She expects to return to her home in Peiping, China, according to present plans, the wedding to take place some time in December.

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ADDENDUM No. 7

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SHIPPERS are advised that on and after 16th September 1935, the following procedure will apply to the booking of cargo by the vessels of the undermentioned Shipping Companies:—

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Space for all cargo, other than Refrigerator cargo and Treasure to any port in Europe or for transshipment at any European port (excluding cargo for North African ports) must be applied for through the Central Booking Offices in Hong Kong and Canton, controlled by Messrs Lowe, Hingham & Matthews.

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Messrs Lowe, Hingham and Matthews, as Booking Agents, will arrange the space required (provided it is available) by the vessels of the abovementioned Lines in accordance with proportions agreed by Conference Principals, and will advise Shippers the name of the Line to whom they should apply for Shipping Orders. Shipping Orders and other documents will then be issued in the usual manner by the Line concerned.

Hong Kong, 13th September, 1935.

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OBITUARY

Vice-Admiral Colin
Maclean

London, Sept. 13.

The death has occurred of Vice-Admiral Colin Maclean, who served in the Zebruge campaign and with the Destroyer Flotilla of Harwich Forces, being mentioned in despatches and awarded the D.S.O., C.B., and Legion of Honour.

He was Chief of Staff at Portsmouth, 1922-24, in command of the Destroyer Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, 1924-26; Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze, 1925-31; Vice-Admiral in 1931. He retired in 1932.—
Reuter.

MARRIAGE

DAVIS—PRICE—Owing to the late arrival of s.s. "Glenear" the wedding of Mr. J. H. Davis and Miss N. Price has been postponed until a date which will be announced later. [3804]

ENGAGEMENT

HASICK—WIGLEY—The engagement is announced of William Hasick, of Shanghai, and Marjorie Wigley, of London, England.

The engagement is announced between Louis Cyril Diespecker, son of the late Captain and Mrs. R. Diespecker, of South Africa and British Columbia, and Miss Liu Tse Fung, daughter of Mr. Liu Chung Fu, and the late Mrs. Liu Teh Yung of Peking.

DEATHS

RUXTON.—On August 30, 1935, at Kulangsu, Amoy, China, Gerald Hay, the beloved husband of Mona Ruxton.

COOK.—On September 7, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Amy Shepherd, aged 48 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Norman Cook.

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A GREAT RECOVERY

When the great economic blizzard swept over Great Britain about four years ago, there were many who predicted that the country's day of commercial greatness was over. The financial situation was almost desperate; export trade was down; the home market was in an unhealthy condition; that persistent problem, unemployment, was becoming a nightmare. As everyone knows, drastic measures were adopted to "stop the rot." All classes were called upon to make sacrifices to help to restore prosperity to the country. Fortunately the whole nation responded most generously, and determined efforts to improve the situation were crowned with success. Today, in comparison with a few short years ago, the country is in a flourishing and healthy condition. Many industries are booming; there is more money in circulation; on every hand there is a feeling of quiet confidence in the future.

The labour statistics which were recently published by the Ministry of Labour are evidence of improved conditions. It should be noted that reference is made both to employment and unemployment, as at one time, when only the figures relating to the latter were published, a mistaken idea of the situation was given. To take employment first: There were approximately 10,381,000 insured persons between the ages of 16 and 64 at work on July 22. This was 20,000 more than a month before and 234,000 more than a year before, and the highest figure reached in the fourteen years during which such statistics have been kept. The significance of these figures is apparent when compared with the figures relating to unemployment: On the same date there were 1,501,226 wholly unemployed, 393,198 temporarily stopped, and 78,517 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,972,941 unemployed. This was 27,169 less than a month before. Incidentally, it was the first time that the registered number of unemployed had fallen below the two million mark during the past five years, and it was a decrease of 900,000 on the peak figure touched in January, 1933.

It will be seen that industry has absorbed 234,000 more workers during the past twelve months, although the decrease in the number of unemployed was only 153,319. The others, the new recruits numbering 80,681, had been drawn from other sources. So that, even at times when the unemployed figures are not decreasing appreciably, trade and industry may be improving and more people may be at work. Among the new recruits are boys and girls who have finished their education and who must begin to earn their own living. The number varies from year to year, but always there are some young people for whom work is needed. The lack of opportunity for young people to get jobs and make a sound start in life is one of the most tragic phases of a prolonged period of bad trade.

The improvement in employment has been noticeable in practically all the basic industries. Coal mining heads the list with the greatest number of unemployed absorbed during the past year; woollen and worsted comes next, followed by engineering, building, boot and shoe manufacture, and shipbuilding. From the financial point of view it is estimated that the average cost of each person on unemployment benefit or allowance is slightly less than one pound a week. The consistent improvement in employment during the past two and a half years represents therefore a reduction of nearly £200,000 a week on expenses under this head. As a result the unemployment fund is now solvent, whereas a year ago it owed the Treasury £105,000,000. In addition, the increase in the number of wage-earners has led to an increase in purchasing power, which has stimulated trade still further and benefited all classes of the community.

EIGHTH EXTRA
MEETING

Race Handicaps

The following are the handicaps for the Eighth Extra Meeting which will take place at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 21:—

Big Wave Bay Handicap—Six Furlongs

Bonny Dundee, 157 lbs.; Clear View, 158; Flirt, 135; Flybynight, 160; Foxbridge, 158; Harvest View, 161; Jolly Eyes, 140; Mersey, 140; Pacific Hall, 155; Popular Star, 140; Royal Romance, 151; Tammany Hall, 140.

Corroboree Handicap—Five Furlongs

Able Amazon, 165 lbs.; Bag Tor, 146; Derby Day, 152; Goldsmith, 135; Mount Pilatus, 140; Rose Ann, 149; Shooting Star, 155.

Junk Bay Handicap, "D" Class

2nd Section—Six Furlongs
Belmont Star, 145 lbs.; Copper Idol, 165; Delightful Chance, 162; Emergency Call, 148; Festival Eve, 155; King's Parade, 155; Linnelight, 158; Lion Hunter, 140; Lucky Strike, 150; Partnership, 152; Tin Ho, 161; Touchstone, 140; Valley View, 140; Young Chap, 152.

Clear Water Bay Handicap—Five Furlongs

Blacksmith, 140 lbs.; Copper-smith, 145; Flamingo, 165; High Principle, 162; High West, 158; Light Brigade, 140; Pavane, 150; Silver Fox, 140; The Deemster, 155; The Rain Gauge, 140; What's The Time, 140; Winkfield, 140.

Junk Bay Handicap, "D" Class

First Section—Six Furlongs
Boxing Eve, 164 lbs.; Budge, 158; Fudge, 158; Glad Eyes, 161; Gold Bullock, 165; Heart's Glory, 161; Iron Grey, 145; Jolly Eyes, 158; Plain View, 155; Popular Star, 155; Solar Star, 147; Sylvandale, 161; Tammany Hall, 161; Tillicum, 158; What a Chance, 168; William Osler, 161; Zero, 161.

Tweed Island Handicap—One Mile

Bright View, 158 lbs.; Hetman, 162; Hydroplane, 153; King's Bounty, 162; Macaroni, 160; Rose-Queen, 157; Soldier, of Germany, 148; Soldier of Victory, 147; The Tiger, 145.

Island Bay Handicap, "C" Class

First Section—One Mile
Blistre, 155 lbs.; Bright View, 148; High Speed, 158; Jungle Jim, 165; Lemberg, 148; Monoplane, 158; Soldier of China, 168; Soldier of Peace, 150; Spinaway, 145; Valorous, 158; Victoria Hall, 155.

Vaulcause Handicap—Five Furlongs

Atlas, 155 lbs.; Australian Boy, 152; Bobniak Star, 165; Just That, 162; Saucy Face, 165; Streamline, 142; Alacrity, 140; Empire Day, 140; Flummery, 135; Halcyn, 149; Lucy Glitters, 149.

Island Bay Handicap, Second Section—One Mile

Daylight Eve, 155 lbs.; Flying Tourist, 156; Gold Coin, 154; Great Hall, 155; Mayflower, 145; Pride of Tsingtao, 155; Racing Boy, 155; Rousseau, 140; Wayward Stag, 158; West Parade, 145.

COOLER WEATHER
IN CANTON

Canton, Sept. 13.

Wintry weather made itself felt in Canton early this morning and caught many unawares. Mercury shrunk from 85 degrees F. last night to 73 degrees this morning.

The sun was shy all day, making occasional peeps through the lines of grey clouds. Towards the afternoon the weather became a little warmer but strong northerly winds were blowing all day.

Many people were glad of the cool weather and could work without sweating and frequent demand for tea.—
Union News.

PREPARING FOR AIR
DISPLAY

Canton, Sept. 13.

In commemoration of the National Aviation Day, which will fall on September 20, Lieut.-Gen. Wang Kwong-jui, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Air Force, has ordered the Fourth and Sixth Squadrons, who are now stationed in Swatow and Chung-fa district respectively, to return to Canton to participate in this event.

With a view to staging a grand celebration on that day, General Wang has also ordered different squadrons here to undergo intense manoeuvring in preparation for the coming occasion.

It is learned that a detailed programme has been prepared which includes parachute jumping, and other stunt flying.—
Union News.

HOCKEY NOTES

More Umpires
Wanted

An appeal for more umpires was voiced at the Annual General Meeting of the Mamak Tournament and League, held last week. Mr. Tyler, the Hon. Secretary said that throughout the last season great difficulty was experienced in securing the services of competent officials to control the games, and had it not been for the fact that the committee could always rely on the services of a band comprising not more than a half dozen, who were more than willing to co-operate, matters would have been in a very sorry state.

Because of this acute shortage, the men who volunteered for umpiring last year were overworked, and the Secretary made a strong appeal for more volunteers in this direction.

He appealed particularly to the young men of the Colony to come forward. If twelve or more could be trained at the special classes held for this express purpose, the worries of the committee would be lessened considerably, for speaking from experience, the Secretary said that no sooner does a service man become efficient at handling the game, than he is transferred elsewhere and his services are lost forever. A civilian on the other hand stays in the Colony for a greater stretch on an average than the service man, and therefore no sudden calamities would take place to worry the committee at the last minute!

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

The local hockey association will again be holding classes as in the past season, but it must be stated that the support from members of the teams playing in the tournament has not been very enthusiastic. The attendance was poor, compared with member of teams that played last year. On the other hand useful work has been performed by the association, and quite a number of their pupils have "graduated" and are now in a position to control a game.

It is to be hoped that the support forthcoming this season will be more encouraging than has been experienced to date, as this is an important branch of the game. With inefficient umpires the game is bound to suffer and this will not do anybody any good. More especially should members of playing teams of the tournament support the umpiring lessons, as it is almost assured that there will be a considerably larger number of teams competing this year for league honours.

FRIENDLY GAMES

Some friendly games have already been played and although the official season has not yet been opened, the enthusiasm displayed has been very encouraging. Some days ago the Incognitos defeated a strong side from the Punjab, and this speaks volumes for the strength of this side. Last season the Incogs did not participate in the league, but the year before last, they finished well up in the final reckoning of the table. At one memorable game which was rather important in that the winners stood a fine chance of snapping up the Mamak Shield, the game was terminated abruptly by the umpire because of some remarks passed by a certain section of the crowd, which was considered rather out of order. Neither of the two teams on display that day had scored when the interruption occurred, although the Incogs were having decidedly the better of exchanges.

Protracted negotiations ensued after the game between the two teams concerned and the governing body, and if my memory serves me right, the game was finally left as a draw, since difficulty was experienced in arranging a return fixture.

THE LADIES

The Caer Clark Tournament will be commencing also next month, and if my advanced information is reliable, the C.B.A. and Y.M.C.A. have some new blood that will strengthen their respective elevens quite considerably.

Mrs. White (nee Miss Margaret Woolly) will be playing this season for the C.B.A., so I understand. Her transfer to this club will rejuvenate it and make all the difference to their forward line. The whole trouble last year lay in the fact that no one could be found for the forward line with sufficient initiative and I believe in Mrs. White the remedy has been found. St. Andrew's for so many seasons past, worthy contenders for cham-

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

GOLD EXPLOITATION

Paris, Sept. 12.
Gold deposits in the Upper Niger in the French Niger colony, are assumed to be at least as extensive as those of South Africa. It is declared in connection with an expedition setting out shortly to make an exhaustive survey.—
The exploitation of the gold, if the assumptions prove to be correct, will be carried out systematically with the assistance of the French Colonial Ministry.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

SHOOTING OF MISS
EVELYN HOEY

Westchester, Penn., Sept. 12.
Mr. William H. Parkes, District Attorney, declared that the shooting of Miss Hoey looked so much like suicide that he felt justified in accepting bail for Rogers. He added that the authorities were unable to break down the story that Rogers was downstairs when Miss Hoey was shot.

After conferring with Mr. Parke, however, Mr. Grubb, the county detective, announced that Rogers and Kelly will not be released, but will be held without bail until the inquest, a week hence.—
Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Henry Rogers, junior, son of the late oil millionaire Huddleston Rogers, was arrested on suspicion in connection with the death of Miss Evelyn Hoey, a Broadway musical comedy star, whose body was found in a bedroom of Rogers' farm at Coatsville.

WOOD GAS AS FUEL

Rome, Sept. 12.

An Italian motor coach has just returned here after a six thousand kilometre tour through ten European countries, using wood gas as motive power.

The result of the test trip is said to be extremely satisfactory, and aroused great interest in view of the recent Government decree that Italian motor buses throughout Italy must gradually substitute wood gas for petrol.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

WIRELESS OPERATORS
ON STRIKE

New York, Sept. 12.

The wireless operators on eleven ships, including an American liner due to sail for Europe to-day, struck work a few hours before the time for departure.

All the ships except one are passenger vessels and cannot legally sail without wireless operators.

Strike leaders are trying to hold up all American vessels, refusing to sign agreements with the American Radio Telegraphers' Association. The strike follows the failure of operators to obtain recognition of their Union, higher wages and better conditions, by negotiations with the American Steamship Owners' Association.

All the eleven ships sailed later after engaging "blackleg" wireless operators.—
Reuter.

LAVAL'S POINTS

Paris, Sept. 12.

The three fundamental points of importance in Premier Laval's speech to be given before the League Assembly on Friday, are (1) the exploration of every remaining avenue for conciliation, (2) the limitation and rapid cessation of hostilities if there is an outbreak after all, (3) Italy's help cannot be dispensed with in the policy of European stabilisation, writes Sauerwein in the "Paris Soir."

It is said that M. Laval in accordance with point 1, in the well known political correspondent's forecast, will make a personal appeal to Signor Mussolini before he delivers his speech.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

AVIATRIX BREAKS
RECORD

New York, Sept. 13.

Miss Laura Ingalls broke the record for the flight across America from Los Angeles to New York. Her time was 13 hours 50 minutes as compared with Amelia Earhart's time of 17 hours seven minutes.—
Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night and a Tea Dance to-morrow. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. on Saturday, and a half hourly bus service on Sunday afternoon.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange received the following cable yesterday from Messrs. Derrick & Co. Local Secretaries of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Singapore. "First interim dividend 4d. per share year ending March 31, 1936 declared. Payable on September 30."

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co. Local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. announcing the output for the four weeks ending September 7 to be 1,654 ounces.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on September 12.

The death occurred at St. Michael's Hospital, Peking, on September 5, of the Very Rev. Joseph P. Murphy, S.V.D., of the Catholic University of Peking. The funeral took place on Monday, September 9, the services being held at Pi Tang Cathedral.

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society will be held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, September 24, 1935 at 5.30.

Relationship honours will, however, be sustaining a great loss when Mrs. Whit leaves their ranks. The Y.M.C.A. on the other hand have recruited some fresh talent, and it will be interesting to see how the teams will fare.

The first general meeting of the Mamak Tournament, being held on September 18, after which I trust I shall be able to state how many teams have entered the league for the coming season, and to some advance information about them.

p.m.: All interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

The body of an unknown Chinese woman, about 25 years of age, has been found by the police floating in the harbour near the China Light and Power Company, Taiwan. No suspicious circumstances surround her death.

The annual aquatic sports of the Hong Kong Police Force will be held in the V.R.C. bath to-day commencing at 3 p.m. There are no less than 21 events on the programme including an open 100 Yards Free Style Handicap race as well as a number of novelty items.

Mr. A. Rahmin, residing at No. 2 Morrison Hill Road, second floor, has reported to the police that some person entered his flat on Thursday night and stole a fountain pen and a cigarette lighter, to the total value of \$42.50.

A chow dog, belonging to Chung Eze Kow, of No. 325 Lockhart Road, was removed to Ma Tau Kok for observation, after it had bitten Richard Ang in Kowloon. The victim received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Wagstaff, residing at the Y. M. C. A., has reported to the police that while riding motor cycle No. 148, in Castle Peak Road on Thursday he knocked down a woman who received injuries to her head. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, but her condition is not serious.

FRED PERRY MARRIED

Harrison, N. Y., Sept. 13.

Fred Perry was married to the film star Helen Vinson just before midnight, the ceremony being performed by a Justice of the Peace. Miss Vinson is aged 27 and the marriage statement revealed that she was divorced from Harry Vickerman, of Los Angeles, in 1934. Harrison has recently celebrated a number of runaway matches.—
Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Eleventh Annual Aquatic Sports of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, which were held at the European Y.M.C.A. bath was a huge success. The Aggregate Cup was annexed by the Royal Artillery with 50 points. East Lancashire came second with 40 points with the Lincolnshire Regiment third with 31 points. Page 11.

According to information received from the Hon. Secretary of the Rifle Association, arrangements are being made for the inter-port Rifle Shoot to be held sometime in November or December. For full particulars please turn to Page 11.

All sections of the community will learn with regret that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, (Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.) is at present a patient at the Victoria Hospital, where he was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. The operation, we are informed, was quite successful. Page 7.

Altogether eight cases, including one of kidnapping, one of uttering forged notes and two of counterfeiting, are down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions which will be held on Wednesday next. Page 8.

Several European motorists were summoned before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for traffic offences. In another case a European motorist Mr. C. E. Easterbrook, was the complainant against a Chinese lorry driver, who was summoned for driving without due care and caution. Page 6.

For snatching a handbag containing \$2.05, a gold bangle set with ten pearls, a powder box and a lip stick, Li Kau, 24, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch, and if found unfit for birching, to serve two months extra in default. Page 6.

A case was heard before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday when a young Chinese was charged with indecent assault. The hearing will be continued this morning. Page 6.

The possession of 2,024 po pu lottery tickets and keeping a common gaming house for po pu at 181 Portland Street, second floor, formed the subject of two charges brought against Lau Shun On, when he appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. O. Y. Kwok appeared for the defence. Page 6.

FORGED NOTES

Canton, Sept. 12.

As counterfeit Hong Kong bank notes made their appearance in the city to-day the police authorities here are paying attention to those who are trying to pass such illegal notes.

Several holders of such notes have been arrested both in shops of the city and in gambling houses at Honan as they attempted to use them for payment. Those notes seized are of \$10, \$50 and \$100 denominations.—
Union News.

NEW BANK AT WAI YANG

Canton, Sept. 12.

In order to hasten the completion of the branch office at Wai Yang County and to facilitate business transactions, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank has sent out men there to make preparations for its opening ceremony.

The construction work of the said office has been in progress for several months, and it was only recently that the erection of the office has been completed.

It is learned to-day that the opening ceremony of the office will take place on September 15.—
Union News.

DISTINGUISHED
GATHERING

Nanking, Sept. 12.

In view of the imminent convocation of the National Judicial Conference on September 18 to 20, 102 delegates have been registered by the Preparatory Committee to-day according to information given out by the Judicial Yuan.

Of the 102 representatives who arrived here, 82 are High and District Court Presidents in Jiangsu, Anhwei, Szechwan, Hupei, Kweichow, Szechwan, Ninghsia, and Hunan, chief prosecution attorneys, four judicial experts, while two are university jurisprudence professors.—
Central News Agency.

FRANCE REMAINS FAITHFUL TO THE LEAGUE COVENANT

Will Not Withdraw From Her Obligations

CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN

The anxiously awaited statement from the French Premier defining the attitude of France in the dispute now claiming the attention of the world was delivered at the League Assembly when M. Laval reiterated his country's faith in the Covenant and said that France will not withdraw from the obligations she had undertaken.

A high tribute to Sir Samuel Hoare's speech was paid by the French Premier, who described it as representing a high level of thought and full of the Liberal traditions of England. M. Laval said that no disagreement exists between Britain and France and that everything will be done to satisfy the legitimate requirements of Italy.

Authoritative quarters in Rome state that M. Laval's speech will not affect Italy's plan which will go forward as arranged.

ASSEMBLY APPLAUDS M. LAVAL

Geneva, Sept. 13.

The Assembly was packed and excited to hear M. Laval, the French Premier, who has previously, chatted animatedly with Sir Samuel Hoare.

There was great applause as M. Laval mounted the rostrum. He began by declaring that everybody has to take the responsibility in the present situation. "I do so on behalf of France. I repeat our faith in the covenant. We cannot fall in our obligations," he said.

"From the protocol of 1924 to the Disarmament Conference of 1932 France has steadfastly pursued the doctrine of collective security. How can we let it die? All reason and justice would be against it."

"All our international agreements are based on Geneva and any damage to Geneva would damage our security."

SPEECH PRAISED

M. Laval alluded to Sir Samuel Hoare's speech as representing a high level of thought and full of the Liberal traditions of England. "Sir Samuel Hoare showed the British determination to stand by the League. No Power treated those words more warmly than France and nobody better knows their value."

"M. Laval described Sir Samuel Hoare's speech as a historic date in the League annals and said 'we rejoice in close co-operation with Britain in the defence of peace and safeguarding of Europe.'"

He recalled that "the Franco-Italian agreement in the earlier year definitely excluded all that might divide us. We are ready to persevere that co-operation for the realisation of peace."

NO WITHDRAWAL

"In the present supreme effort of the Council to find a solution, France is determined to fulfil her duty as a member of the League and friend of Italy. Everything will be done to satisfy the legitimate requirements of Italy, having regard to the League members' rights. No disagreement exists between Britain and France in search of a peaceful settlement."

M. Laval continued: "In the past year we have successfully surmounted difficult problems like the Saar and Hungary-Jugoslav dispute. We shall try to achieve the same success and our obligations are in the covenant. France will not withdraw therefrom."

"At the conclusion of the speech there was prolonged applause. Sir Samuel Hoare jumped up and warmly shook hands with M. Laval."

M. Litvinoff was expected to speak, but he removed his name from the list.

After M. Laval's speech Sir Samuel Hoare departed for London.

INDIA'S COMPLAINT

The Aga Khan declared before the Assembly that Indian criticism of the League was growing owing to the League's lack of universality. India had a small representation compared to her large contribution.

India, he said, was troubled by the League's dramatic failures by unfruitful disarmament conferences and by wars declared or undeclared which had been waged between its members. Now fresh trouble greater than any of these has arisen. The League's ideal of collective security was only an alternative to international anarchy. The world is at the parting

of the ways; let wisdom guard her choice.

SOUTH AFRICA'S WARNING

Mr. C. T. de Water, High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London, voiced the deep anxieties of South Africa.

He declared that the partition of Africa outside the covering of a blanket of the League is fraught with danger and menace.

They were facing the possible destruction of one of the last surviving sovereignties in Africa and if that crime was permitted, and Africa was conscripted by Europe for its own purposes and designs, armed Africa will in due and patient time arise to overthrow it as in the past and revert to black barbarism which it has been our difficult destiny in the South to penetrate and enlighten.

—Reuter.

GENEVA FEELING

Geneva, Sept. 13.

As a definite pledge that France intends living up to her full League obligations and in its complete alignment with British policy, M. Laval's speech is welcomed here especially in British quarters.

—Reuter.

REACTION IN ITALY

Rome, Sept. 13.

"M. Laval's speech is neither favourable nor unfavourable to Italy," Reuter was informed in authoritative quarters.

"We quite understand M. Laval's position and his necessity for expressing wholehearted support of the League. Nevertheless the speech will not in any way affect Italy's plan. We shall go forward as before, in the meanwhile awaiting with interest any proposals emanating from the sub-committee."

The speech has caused disappointment in regard to public opinion generally as it was expected that M. Laval would be more sympathetic to Italy's claim.

It is revealing no secret to say that Italian public opinion is growing nervous about the situation during the last few days.

—Reuter.

SURPRISING ASSERTION

Paris, Sept. 13.

The surprising assertion that Britain objects to the Italian activities in Abyssinia because she wants it herself was made by Signor Mussolini at an interview with the French journalist Raymond Recouly which is published in the journal "Gringoire."

The French Press anticipate that Laval will participate in the censure of Italy, but try to limit the French construction to economic and financial sanctions and try to induce other countries not to go to extremes.

—Reuter.

EARLY CABLES

Paris, Sept. 12.

The belief that M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France, intends to spring a surprise when replying to the declaration of British policy as rendered by Sir Samuel Hoare before the League Assembly, when he speaks at Geneva to-morrow, is widely current here. The assertion that France is as eager as Great Britain to uphold the League of Nations is certain to form a part of the Prime Minister's statement, but it is believed that he will also announce a new compromise offer to Signor Mussolini, together with an explanation of the result of



M. Laval, spokesman for France, who pledged faith in the League Covenant and co-operation with Britain to safeguard the peace of Europe.

personal contact he has made with M. Duce over the telephone, during the past few days.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Geneva that a change in Italy's intractable attitude is believed in some quarters to be possible. It is suggested that the Italian spokesman, Baron Aloisi, heretofore diametrically opposed to all offers of compromise, may now be prepared to discuss the terms contained in a report now being drawn up by the Council of the League's sub-committee which has been investigating the Italian memorandum respecting Ethiopia's fitness for membership at Geneva. The report is believed to be based upon suggestions already considered by the Committee of Five.

FINAL OFFER

The report will be submitted to both parties to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and will constitute the final offer for conciliation which the Committee of Five is prepared to envisage.

It is assumed the report will deal with questions of gendarmerie or police in Ethiopia and also the question of territorial concessions to Rome.

Moreover, it is understood that as from to-morrow the Italian press will cease to attack Great Britain, which may indicate a greater willingness on the part of the "high authorities" to listen to the suggestions of others in the matter of this present crisis.

—Reuter.

U.S. SYMPATHY

Washington, Sept. 12.

While members of the State Department refuse to comment officially, there are obvious indications that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech before the Geneva Assembly has been received in Washington with considerable sympathy.

The United States is hopeful that the speech will aid in achieving a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

WATCHING CLOSELY

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said the State Department was watching the situation very closely with a view to taking advantage of every possibility to co-operate, in the light of American policies, for the preservation of peace.

The United States, however, had not communicated with any other Government upon the Ethiopian question.

MADE EVERY EFFORT

Geneva, Sept. 12.

"Whatever may happen in the end, nobody shall say that the British Government and its representatives have not made every possible effort to avoid what we believe would be a great calamity," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, in a broadcast speech to-night, in which he described most vividly his impressions of the developments in the international sphere during the past few days.

Sir Samuel said he had been deeply struck by the respect in which his country, and indeed the whole of the Empire, was held by the world. He felt over and over again the immense weight of responsibility as a representative of a Government to which so many countries seemed to be looking for guidance and advice.

"I tried to put to them a typical British viewpoint," said Sir Samuel, "and in particular to express to them, first, our universal desire to live and let live in peace and second, to keep our word solemnly given in the Covenant of the League of Nations."

TWO OBJECTIVES

The Foreign Minister expressed the hope that in striving for those two objectives, and doing justice to Ethiopia "we shall still be able to remain the friends of our Italian ally in the Great War."

HONGKONG ON IMPERIAL AIR ROUTE

Six Experimental Flights In October

London, Sept. 13. Imperial Airways will commence a series of six experimental return flights between Penang and Hong Kong on October 2 with a view to the eventual linking up of Hong Kong with the Imperial air route.

The first two flights will be undertaken for the purposes of a survey only. The other four will operate on a day and half schedule each way.

The route involves two long sea crossings of four hundred miles Penang to Saigon, and six hundred miles Saigon to Hong Kong.

The first service flight will leave Penang at midday on October 24 and is due in Hong Kong

on the evening of the following day. The return flight will be on October 29, but the experimental flights will not carry mails and passengers.

The flights will be undertaken by a four-engined Diana liner which leaves Croydon for the East on September 16. The crew of four will consist of a captain, first officer, engineer and wireless operator.

Reuter learns that the former difficulties of flying over French territory have been satisfactorily settled, but negotiations for extending the service into China are still apparently blocked by the political objections of the Chinese.

—Reuter.

WAR FEVER IN ABYSSINIA

Chieftains Loyal To Emperor

Addis Ababa, Sept. 13.

War fever and military preparations are spreading throughout the country.

In Ogaden tens of thousands of Somalis are rallying to the Ethiopian colours. Armed with ancient rifles and swords, they are gathering round Daghpur.

One of their fiercest leaders, Geradmas Afwork, impatiently requested from the Emperor permission to launch an immediate attack on Italian Somaliland.

Other forces in Ogaden, comprise 10,000 troops trained by Belgian officers. They are armed with modern rifles. There are also a cavalry detachment and camel corps.

The Emperor has personally appealed to the Imam of Yemen not to sell cattle, grain or other necessities to the Italians. It is reported that the Imam has agreed and the Emperor has sent the Imam fifteen tons of gifts.

Following the Governor's proclamation that an Italian war is imminent, the natives have been seized with panic. They are abandoning their homes and livestock and taking refuge with their wives and children in the mountains.

GOOD RESPONSE

Young men are responding well to the appeal to enrol, but the traders have closed their shops and the peasants no longer bring their provisions to the market.

All Danakil chieftains have sworn their allegiance to the Emperor. Diredawa is an armed camp because it is the concentration point for Western Ethiopia. Fifteen hundred women have volunteered to fight.

The firing of guns will herald the approach of Italian planes. The population have been instructed to leave their houses immediately and take cover under trees. No lights are permitted after sunset.

—Reuter.

LAVAL TO SPEAK?

London, Sept. 12.

The Assembly meets again to-morrow when the French Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Laval, is expected to speak.

M. Laval and M. Herriot gave a lunch to-day to Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Eden and other members of the British delegation. Sir Samuel Hoare is leaving Geneva to-morrow for London. In his absence Mr. Eden will be acting leader of the British delegation.

This morning the British Foreign Secretary conferred with both M. Litvinoff and the Portuguese Foreign Secretary, Senhor Moniz.

—British Wireless.

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SERIOUS BLAZE IN JAPAN

Heavy Loss In Buildings

Tokyo, September 13.

Seven hundred houses and buildings were destroyed at Shibata, Niigata Prefecture, by a fire which broke out in the centre of the city at 3.40 a.m.

The fire raged unchecked for nearly eight hours owing to the failure of water facilities and threatened the destruction of the entire town.

The buildings destroyed include several of the principal government offices.

—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 13.

London silver prices to-day were up 3/16 for Spot and 1/4 for Forward as follows:—

	Sept. 12	Sept. 13
Spot	29-3/8	29-9/16
Forward	29-3/8	29-5/8

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9368 compared with 4.9375 at closing yesterday.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN LONDON

London, Sept. 13.

Twenty-three indemnity Chinese students arrived in London to-day and are staying at a hotel near the Chinese Institute which is looking after them till they go to the various Universities, including Oxford, London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Leeds and the Eastman Agricultural College. No-one goes to Cambridge. Several applications for that University were unfortunately sent in too late.

Various receptions are being arranged for the newcomers by Chinese students in London, Universities Chinese Committee and other agencies.

The students told Reuter that they had a splendid voyage and all were in good health and eagerly looking forward to careers in England. At the moment they confess themselves dazzled by the hugeness of London.

—Reuter.

REICHSTAG MEETING MYSTERY

Berlin, Sept. 13.

Mystery deepens in regard to the Reichstag meeting on Sunday. An official statement yesterday that Chancellor Hitler will deal with foreign policy, especially Meinel, is now officially contradicted and a prominent official in close touch with Herr Hitler states that the latter will deal purely with home policies and did not mention the Jewish question, but his declaration is merely in the form of illustration of the solidarity existing between the State and Party.

—Reuter.

ANOTHER CUT ASKED

Laval's Message

Geneva, Sept. 12.

M. Pierre Laval, French Premier, has sent a message to the League of Nations asking for a ten per cent cut in all national contributions to the League in the 1936 Budget.

M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, replying at a meeting of the League Budgetary Commission this afternoon, said everything possible would be done to ensure economy, but he pointed out that, compared with 1932, the national contributions in 1935 were cut by over ten per cent, and, despite the withdrawal of Germany, it would be possible to make a further slight reduction in 1936.

—Reuter.

SENATOR LONG BURIED

Last Tributes At The Grave

Baton Rouge, Sept. 12.

Dressed in a dinner-jacket, which he seldom wore during his life time, Senator Huey Long was buried under a simple marble slab in the grounds of the State Capitol. Five of his closest political friends were the pall-bearers.

The cortege threaded its way through 100,000 spectators, accompanied by the band of his "Poor State University boys"—Huey's last words—playing "Every Man a King," composed by Huey and now transposed into a minor key.

At the graveside waited Huey Long's family. The Rev. Gerald Smith, the chief "Share the Wealth" supporter, praised "this mental wizard, political genius and loving husband." There were aeroplanes overhead and the police restrained a hysterical man, screaming: "I want to throw myself in Huey's grave."

After the funeral Governor Allen issued a statement saying that Huey Long's principles would endure while courage and decency survive. He added that an adequate tomb would be built by public subscription.

—Reuter.

DUMFRIES BY-ELECTION

London, Sept. 13.

The by-election at Dumfries to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hunter resulted as follows:—

Mr. Eldes (Nat. Lab.)	15,271
Mr. Dowie (Lab.)	10,697

—Reuter.

DUTCH RUBBER DUTY

Batavia, Sept. 13.

The Peoples' Council passed the rubber duty measure by 38 votes to 2 with an amendment that the duty will only operate when the price reaches 18 cents per half kilogram.

—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

India And Malaya To Clash

(BY "F.B.")

Last week, as in the week before last, it was left to the Kowloon Docks and to "Jock" McKelvie to provide the sensation in lawn bowls circles. Truly it was magnificent the way he handled the situation when his rink was successful against Omar's by two shots. It was, nevertheless, a great achievement. Incidentally the leaders were beaten for the second time this season.

The game between the C.C.C. "A" and the Kowloon Docks had several bright spots in it. Though the Dockers were at no time behind, there was a period when the valley boys were only about five shots down and this was just before the tea interval. Omar's rink was down by about 8 shots and Bradbury's too was down. The only rink that stood the test was the four led by Luz who did a good day's work and played steadily throughout.

After tea Omar made great efforts to make up the deficit. He made splendid amends and at the last head but one he was actually shot ahead of McKelvie. However, at the crucial point he failed, and allowed McKelvie to take in three shots to win the day for the Kowloon Docks.

Bradbury was not feeling comfortable against H.G. Cooper. His men, including himself, had an off day and though left with a deficit of about 10 shots at one time he managed to lower same to four shots towards the end.

The only successful skip of the C.C.C. "A" was R.F. Luz, who played a steady game throughout. His men were all supporting him admirably and it was sheer bad luck that his margin of victory was not greater.

RECREIO'S GOOD DISPLAY

Smarting under the defeat of a week ago at the hands of the Kowloon Docks, Recreio made a welcome return to their old form when they beat the Civil Service by 11 shots, thanks mainly to C.G. Silva's four who trounced the strong four skipped by A.W. Grimmitt by 10 shots. Silva was in one of his merry moods and whatever he did invariably turned out right. His men gave him all the aid that was needed though on the other hand the same could not be said of the other rink. Grimmitt had a difficult task as his men were not playing at all well.

A really good and interesting game was seen in the clash between H.A. Alves's four and J. Hollidge's rink. There was very little to choose between them but in the end the consistency of the Portuguese boys won the day.

F.X.M. da Silva gave F. Jones a hard fight and the result was at doubt till the last head when Jones managed to scrape home by a solitary shot. It was a battle royal all along and if Silva had had a little "joss" he might have turned the tables round.

INDIANS BEATEN

It looks very much as though the Indians are doomed to defeat everytime they play away. As I have said before they have only won matches when playing at home. Last Saturday's game was no exception and the Bowling Green had matters practically all their way. With the exception of Dallah's rink the other two Indian rinks put up a very feeble display and Mina's rink in particular was truly and properly beaten.

There was a close struggle in the Guy-Dallah match. It was a ding dong fight all along and in the end experience won the day. A.M. Holland had A.O. Madar under control and in the end ran out winner by three shots.

ARCULLI'S BIG WIN

By far the biggest victory of the day was credited to the C.C.C. "B" against their neighbours, the Police. Due primarily to Arculli's rink who trounced Moss, four by 26 shots, the C.C.C. "B" were able to get away with a 29-shot victory. Arculli had nothing much to worry in the game and always had "the situation well in hand".

W. E. Hollands was given a good game by C.B. Rossetti. The Craigenower skip managed to save the day by two shots while J. Sheppard had the better of the argument against J. Cavanagh whom he beat by a single shot.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

The league leaders will be entertaining the Indians. There is very little to choose on it except, that perhaps the Indians might be able to win the leaders' better game than expected. Kowloon Bowling Green should get away with 26 shots, points against the Civil Servants. The

Civil Servants are not playing as well as they did earlier in the season and with the exception of Jones' rink the rest can offer very little opposition.

The Kowloon Docks should get away with the game against the K.C.C. They have been playing good bowls for the last four weeks and they seem to have improved by leaps and bounds. The K.C.C. are not quite up to the mark and with "Jock" McKelvie playing on top of his form the game ought to be a certainty for them.

One of the best if not the best game to be seen to-day will undoubtedly be that between the Recreio and the C.C.C. "B". Granted the Recreio are once again in their old form, that the valley boys are providing something for bowls enthusiasts to think about. All in all a good game should be seen with the chances slightly in favour of the Recreio.

THE JUNIORS

Last week Chalmer's skip record went by the board when W.K. Way rink beat his four. Although Talkoo won, the C.C.C. juniors put up a great fight. Bowling Green should account for the Civil Servants while Craigenower, Talkoo and Recreio should also get their points.

THE OPEN GAMES

The only game in the open competitions to be played off will be the final in the singles. Bradbury did a very good job when he eliminated the much fancied Recreio skip, H.A. Alves. The game was very closely fought but Bradbury had the measure of the younger bowler who seemed to have lost faith in himself after the other player had taken a seven shots lead.

THE "INTERNATIONALS"

A mild surprise was created by Malaya when they beat the English team in the semi-final of the International Shield Competition. In fairness to the English team however, it must be said that they were caught on an off day. Nobody was able to do anything right and with the exception of Grimmitt the rest of the players showed poor form. On the other hand the Malaysians thoroughly deserved their win. They played a better game than their opponents but to Dallah their skip the thanks of the Malaysians are due. He played exceptionally well.

The Indians gladdened the hearts of their supporters when they beat the strong Portuguese combination. The standard of bowls displayed was high compared to the many other games seen previously. To U.M. Omar the C.C.C. "A" skip the honours of the day must be given. Every one of the Indian players subscribed to the success of the team and the Portuguese players were about on par with the exception of C.G. Silva who was not up to the standard of the C.C.C. skip.

THEIR CHANCES

Great credit should be given to these two teams for the splendid way in which they have carried themselves to the final. They have only a very limited number of players in which to call upon to do service and their progress as displayed during the competition was great. I thought it rather strange though that the India side were all from Craigenower Cricket Club and not the I.R.C. as one might have expected.

The clash on Sunday will provide thrills for the spectators. On paper there seems to be a vast difference but from what I have seen of the Malaysians they are quite a sturdy lot. Perhaps the real difference will be found in the respective skips. In U.M. Omar the Indians have a thoroughly seasoned player. From recent displays the Indians should win but anything might

BASEBALL NOTES

The Chinese Beaten

(By "BLEACHER")

Last week's baseball games were all full of thrills and sensation followed sensation in the two league games.

The strong Chinese nine were noosed out by the Mindanao boys by 8 runs to 7 after one of the best encounters seen to date.

The Mindanao started very promisingly by notching a two on the first canto and another two on the third. The Chinese made a determined bid in this stanza and no less than six men crossed the home plate. The fourth innings ended with both sides returning to the dugout and on the fifth the Chinese piled on another run. Then when things looked all rosy for the Chinese a sensation was created by White who hit a homer to bring in the necessary runs for victory.

UNDER PROTEST

Unfortunately in this innings a misunderstanding dropped up which very nearly caused an upset in the match. White in making his circuit was congratulated by his team mates and before he had reached the home plate he was touched by them. The Chinese protested against this as an infringement of the rules but the Umpire ruled otherwise. In the end the Chinese took the field under protest.

The game between these two teams were reminiscent of old days when the best in both teams was brought out. The game was an excellent one in many respects and the spectators who turned out to watch the game were amply rewarded for their trouble.

The sensation in the 7th innings will long remain in the memory of those who had seen it. When things were absolutely none too bright for the sailors White came in with his timely four sacker. It was an excellent effort and the supporters of the gunboat were not slow in showing their appreciation.

For the sailors Jones their hurler was partly responsible for their good showing, striking out no less than nine men.

SAILORS SURPRISED

In their match with the Japanese, the Mindanao boys were surprised by the strong Japanese squad to whom they had to bow by the odd run in 11. The Japanese played an air tight game and from the start meant business. Their display on Sunday heightened the hopes of the Nippon supporters in their quest for the championship as by their victory they are on level terms with the Chinese, with the Mindanao's chances getting more remote.

Honda the Japanese pitcher was in the limelight, keeping the American sailors in check with their slugging. White's homer in his game (the second in two days) was somewhat overshadowed by Honda's pitching.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

To-day the Chinese and the Canadians clash on La Salle ground and from the recent displays of these two teams it will go without saying that the game ought to be a cinch for the Chinese.

The Canadians, although they are a much improved team than when they started, will not be able to keep Matty Chan and his boys in check. The result will be a foregone conclusion but as stated above the Canadians improved form may be able to keep the Chinese score down.

The game between the Japanese and Americans ought to draw a good crowd to-morrow. In their initial clash the Japanese were defeated, and with this still fresh in their minds they will be all out to avenge it. Honda their hurler has improved to a very great extent and with Hachima standing behind the home plate this combination will go a long way in subduing the American boys. The Japanese fielding too is about the best among the local teams. They have a nippy bunch of players who all know their business.

Americans have been somewhat strengthened by the inclusion of Joubert, a newcomer to the Colony who did yeoman service for them on the mound. Their display of late have impressed me greatly and with the spirit that is behind them the Americans will certainly go all out to make the game certain for themselves.

The result, no matter which way it goes, will be a very close one and happen and with both teams playing as well as ever the game is certain to be of a high standard.

RYDER CUP PLAYERS

In Semi-Finals

London, Sept. 12.

All the semi-finalists in the "News of the World" golf tournament were Ryder Cup nominees. A. H. Padgham, and Percy Alliss, qualifying for the final round at the Royal Mid-Surrey Course.

The following are the results of the fifth round matches:

Percy Alliss beat Alfred Perry (the Open Champion) by four up and three to play;

R. Whitcombe beat A. Compston four and three;

A. H. Padgham beat S. L. King three and two;

R. Burton beat C. S. Denny three and two.

SEMI-FINALS

Padgham beat R. Whitcombe four and three;

Alliss beat Burton one up—*Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 12.

In the South Section of the English Football League's Third Division at Shepherd's Bush, Queen's Park Rangers won from Brighton by three goals to two.

Carlisle and Halifax were engaged in a Third Division Northern Section match at Brunton Park and neither side was able to score.—*Reuter*

those who will turn up to watch this game will I am sure, be rewarded with some bright play.

U. S. BASEBALL

Cardinals Forge Ahead

New York, Sept. 12.

Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals have slightly increased their advantage over the New York Giants in the National Baseball League through the defeat of the last named team today by the Cardinals.

The Cubs, who are the present leaders of the league, beat Brooklyn easily, scoring 13 runs from 15 hits against their opponents' three runs from eight hits.

The leading teams of the American League clashed to-day with the Tigers holding the upper hand. They beat the Yankees by eight runs to five.

The White Sox and Athletics were engaged in a double header which went to the Philadelphia outfit.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Pittsburgh	11	15	0

(Weaver pitched for the Pirates)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	1
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Brocklyn	3	8	1
Chicago	13	15	0

(Galan scored a home run).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
St. Louis	5	9	0

(Tom Moore scored a home run for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	0
Philadelphia	11	13	1

(Jimmy Foxx scored two home runs and Higgin one for the

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	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	1
Philadelphia	4	6	0
Detroit	8	9	0
New York	5	9	1

(White and Gostlin scored a home run for the Tigers and Satz gaver for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	11	0
Boston	2	7	0
Cleveland	0	3	0
Washington	3	8	0

(Whitehill pitched for the Senators). *Reuter*.



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THE INTERPORT SHOOT

To Be Held In November?

We have been informed by the Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association that arrangements have now been completed whereby the Association will have the use of the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoons and the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island on Saturday or Sunday afternoons. It should be noted, however, that no members of an affiliated Rifle Club of the Regular Forces who is not an individual full member of the Association will be allowed to practice other than on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City.

LAUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements are being made for a launch to run between the Island, Kowloon Police Pier, Shamshui, Camp Pier and Stonecutters East on Saturday afternoons as well as Sunday mornings or afternoons at convenient times. The first practice at Stonecutters will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, September 21.

In the case of full and affiliated members of Rifle Clubs, ammunition should be obtained through the Hon. Secretary of the club concerned. Members of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Volunteer Defence Corps and Police will similarly obtain the necessary ammunition from their own units. Other individual full members of the Association may obtain the necessary number of rounds on the range from the Hon. Secretary at the rate of 75 cents per 24 rounds.

INTERPORT SHOOT

The interport shoot will be held in November or December and both the Singapore and Shanghai Rifle Associations have been approached regarding the conditions etc. of the shoot.

LAWN BOWLS

The Interport

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday evening, the programme for the forthcoming interport series was decided upon and date for the Atkinhead Shield was definitely fixed for October 19.

The fixtures for Shanghai's matches with the local Clubs were slightly altered, Shanghai playing the Kowloon Docks on the 14th and the Bowling Green on the 15th. Instead of as previously announced.

The Interport Dinner will be held at the K.C.C. The catering will be in the hands of the Peninsula Hotel and the charge will be \$3 per head. Tickets may be obtained from the various Clubs.

Following the Dinner a musical evening will be held.

ATKINHEAD SHIELD

The date for the Atkinhead Shield was fixed for October 19, with four players each from Talkoo Hong Kong Electric, I.R.C., Football Club and Yacht Club. Police and Civil Servants supplying 8 each and Craigengower 12. The Kowloon Clubs will be represented by 9 players from Kowloon Docks and 13 each from Recreation, K.C.C. and Bowling Green. The venues will be the C.S.C.C., Police and the C.C.C. greens.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee for the Hong Kong rinks are Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and F. J. Jones and for Kowloon Messrs. R. Duncan, C. B. Hosking and F. X. M. da Silva were elected.

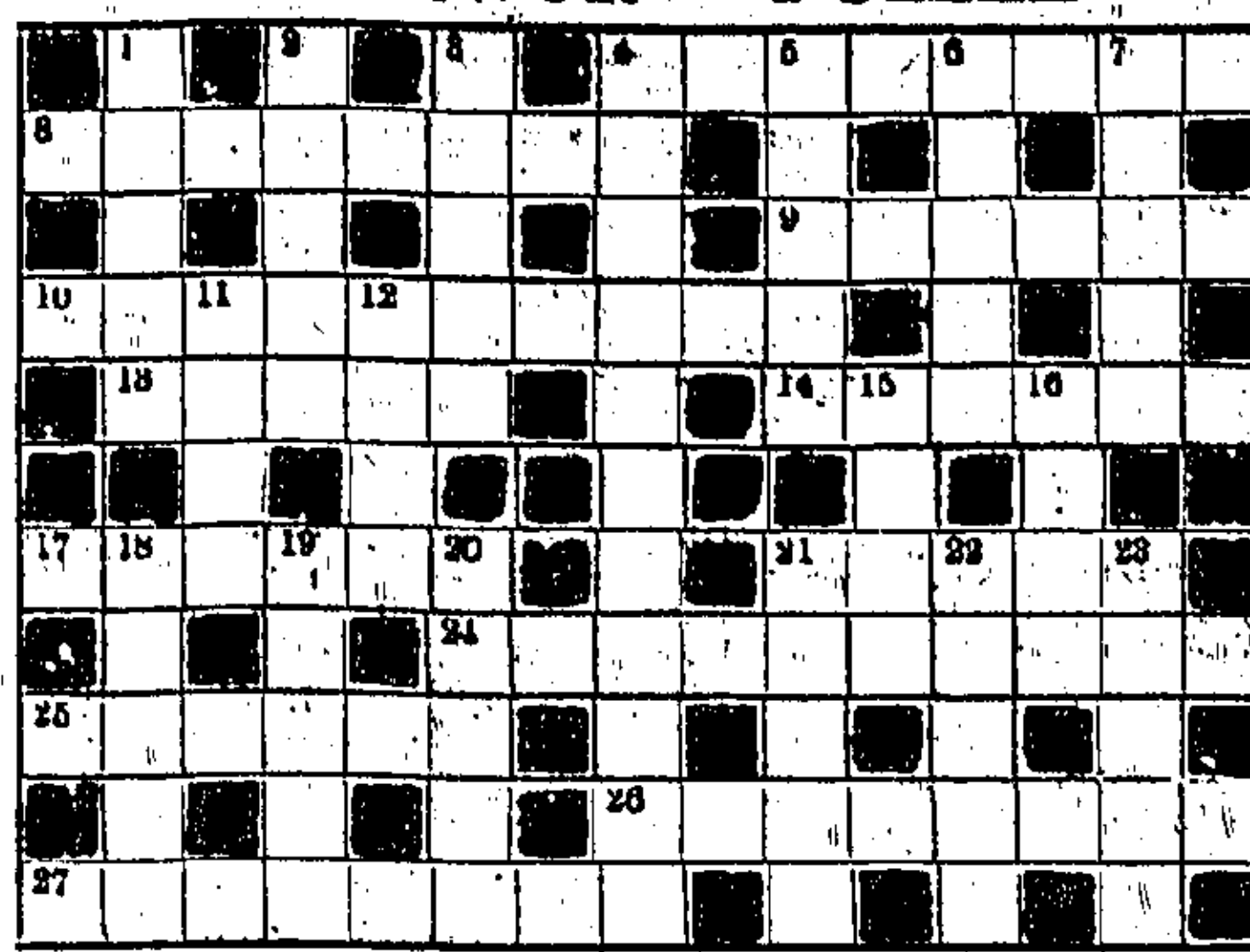
The captains are B. W. Bradbury for Hong Kong, and R. Duncan for Kowloon, the finalists in the Open Singles Championship.

At the games a collection will be made for the St. Dunstan's Home while in the evening a dinner will be held at the C.C.C. Clubhouse to be followed by a musical concert.

The final of the Open Singles Championship will be played on the Recreation Green on Wednesday, September 18, at 4.30 p.m. Mr. H. Nish, the president of the Association will umpire.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on September 26 while on Monday, September 16, the rinks for the interport will be chosen.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 4.—In former days, one would have taken a week to solve it! (8).
- 8.—The man who takes this needs a longer rest than usual (3).
- 9.—There is a confused din in this row (6).
- 10.—To mark with special emphasis (10).
- 13.—Anything of this nature is fearinspiring (5).
- 14.—The solution may be found sooner than the clue for it! (6).
- 17.—Such boys are impertinent (6).
- 21.—Hears, possibly, a sword (5).
- 24.—What some let their windows show (10).
- 25.—Shows the spirit some men have to take it at the double! (6).
- 26.—Designing fellow! doesn't change to bring about, and so arrange (8).
- 27.—A very early time of one's life (8).

DOWN

- 1.—It gives one a relish for things (5).
- 2.—Some parents name their children this themselves (5).
- 3.—Absolutely (5).
- 4.—Is morally scrupulous even in "cattle raids" (anagram) (11).
- 5.—A strong head wind. (It might be a snore!) (5).

- 6.—One is foolish to write two "i's" with only one dot (5).
- 7.—A typical farm labourer (5).
- 11.—To give place to another (4).
- 12.—A short cut, perhaps (4).
- 15.—A woman would sacrifice a thousand for such a famous man! (4).
- 16.—A snail's tentacle (4).
- 18.—A volcano of note (5).
- 19.—The way in which one can make a record (5).
- 20.—What Swift describes as a human brute (5).
- 21.—How very theatrical it is! (5).
- 22.—What one may give a man will show how one rates him (6).
- 23.—One finds the greater part of this last clue is in the air! (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Uzziah; 5, Omen; 8, Okapi; 10, Interview; 12, Cox; 13, Intent; 16, Awe; 18, Instrumentalist; 20, Ped; 21, Abrupt; 24, Poe; 26, Diligence; 27, Alike; 28, Rung; 29, Pathos.

Down.—2, Zinc; 3, Inez; 4, Hive; 5, Overweening; 6, Noonday; 7, Same; 8, Dictate; 11, Toss; 14, Pitapat; 15, Cropper; 16, Amp; 17, End; 19, Iron; 22, Bein; 23, Wisp; 24, Feat; 25, Echo.

ARMY AQUATICS

Yesterday's Meeting

The Eleventh Annual Aquatic Sports of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board which was held at the European Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday, was a huge success.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and among those present were Lieut. General O. C. Borrett, Col. H. C. Harrison, Major J. W. Stevens, Capt. C. E. Eccles, Capt. E. R. Freeman, Capt. C. Pennack, and Capt. W. F. Rycroft.

The Aggregate Cup was annexed by the Royal Artillery with 60 points, East Lanes, came second with 49 points with the Lincolnshire Regiment third with 31 points.

The swimming was of a good standard, and at the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Morris presented the prizes:—

Small Units Relay:—1, 24th Bty.; 2, 22nd Coy. R.E.; 3, "A" Coy. E. Lanes. Time: 3.12 mins.

Army Boys Handicap:—1, Mas. P. Hall; 2, Mas. P. Box; 3, Mas. E. Leves.

50 Yards (Indians):—1, 1st Moudt. Bty. H.K.S.R.A.; 2, "D" Coy. Punjabs; 3, "A" Coy. Punjabs.

150 Yards Medley:—1, L/C Mason E. Lanes; 2, Gn. Harris, R.A.; 3, Opr. Fields, E. Lanes. Time: 2 mins. 3/5 secs.

Officers Race:—1, Lt. Patullo; 2, Lt. Gehese. Time: 1.16 4/5 secs.

Army Girls Handicap Race:—1, Miss Greener; 2, Miss Mc-

AN EASY WIN

For Wilmer Allison

New York, Sept. 12. Wilmer Allison, ranked No. 1 player in America by virtue of his advancement to the final last years in the American Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, to-day achieved one of the ambitions of his life when he secured the title for the first time by beating Sidney Wood in straight sets.

Allison, who yesterday avenged last year's defeat against Fred Perry was favoured to win against Wood but he surprised even his most ardent supporters by conceding only seven games to the former Wimbledon champion.

The scores were 6-2, 4-2, 6-3 in favour of Allison.—*Reuter.*

Guinness; 3, Miss Williams. Indian Relay Race:—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, 1/8 Punjab Regiment. Time: 3.38 mins.

150 Yards (Free Style):—1, Pte. Lockett, Linc.; 2, L/C Pearce, R.E.; 3, Gn. Hallley, R.A. Time: 1.48 4/5 secs.

High Diving:—1, Pte. Rush, Linc.; 2, L/C Dunk, R.E.; 3, L/C Gorman, E. Lanes.

100 Yards (Indians):—1, 1/8 Punjab; 2, H.Q. Wing Punjabs; 3, H.K.S.R.A.

Large Units Relay:—1, Royal Artillery; 2, E. Lanes; 3, Royal Engineers. Time: 3.5 2/5 secs.

Enlisted Boys Race:—1, Boy Series; 2, Boy Walford; 3, Boy Whitlock. Time: 35 secs.

25 Yards Dash:—1, Lt. Withers; 2, Cpr. MacCarthy; 3, Bmd. Hall. Time: 12 1/8 secs.



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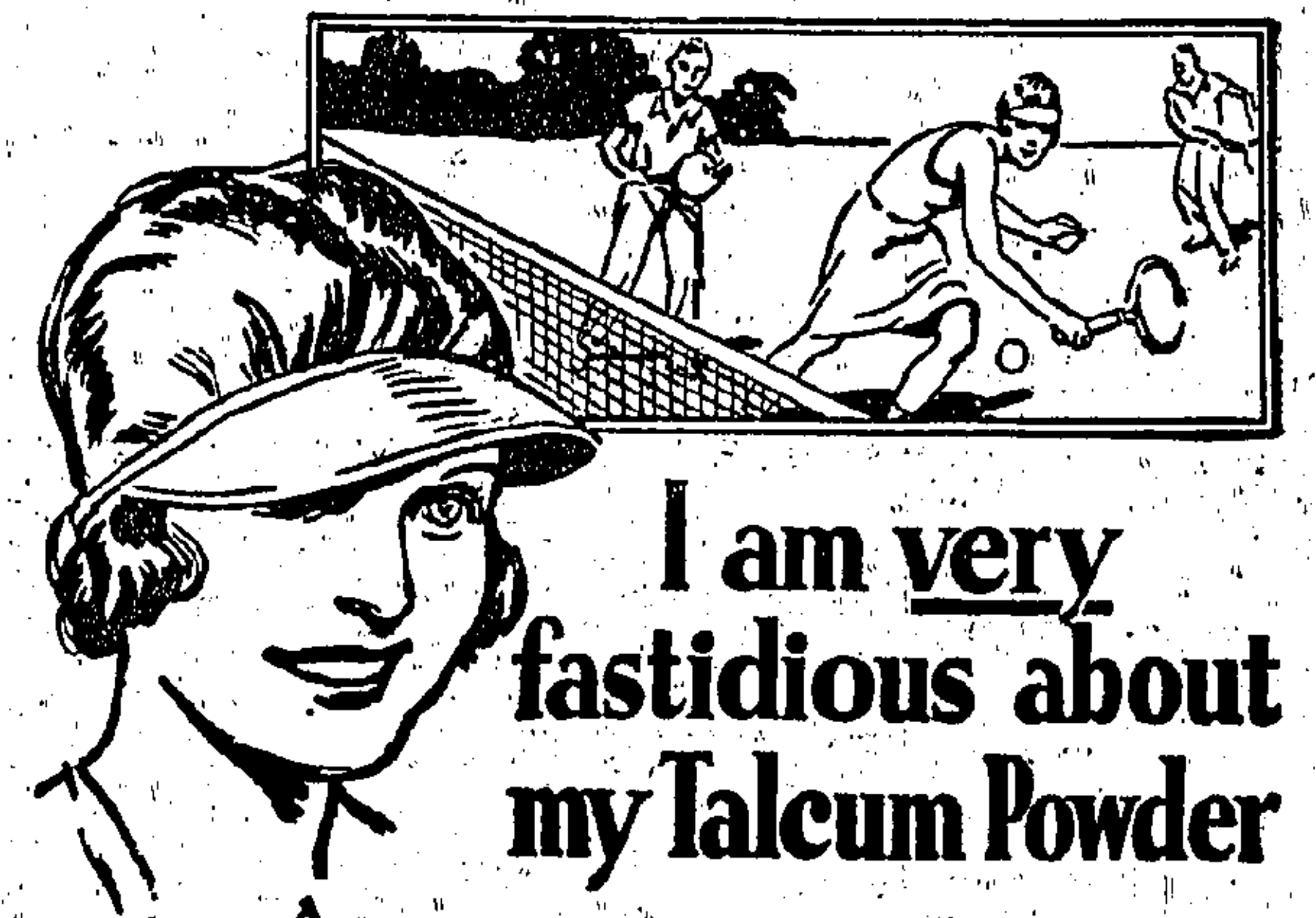
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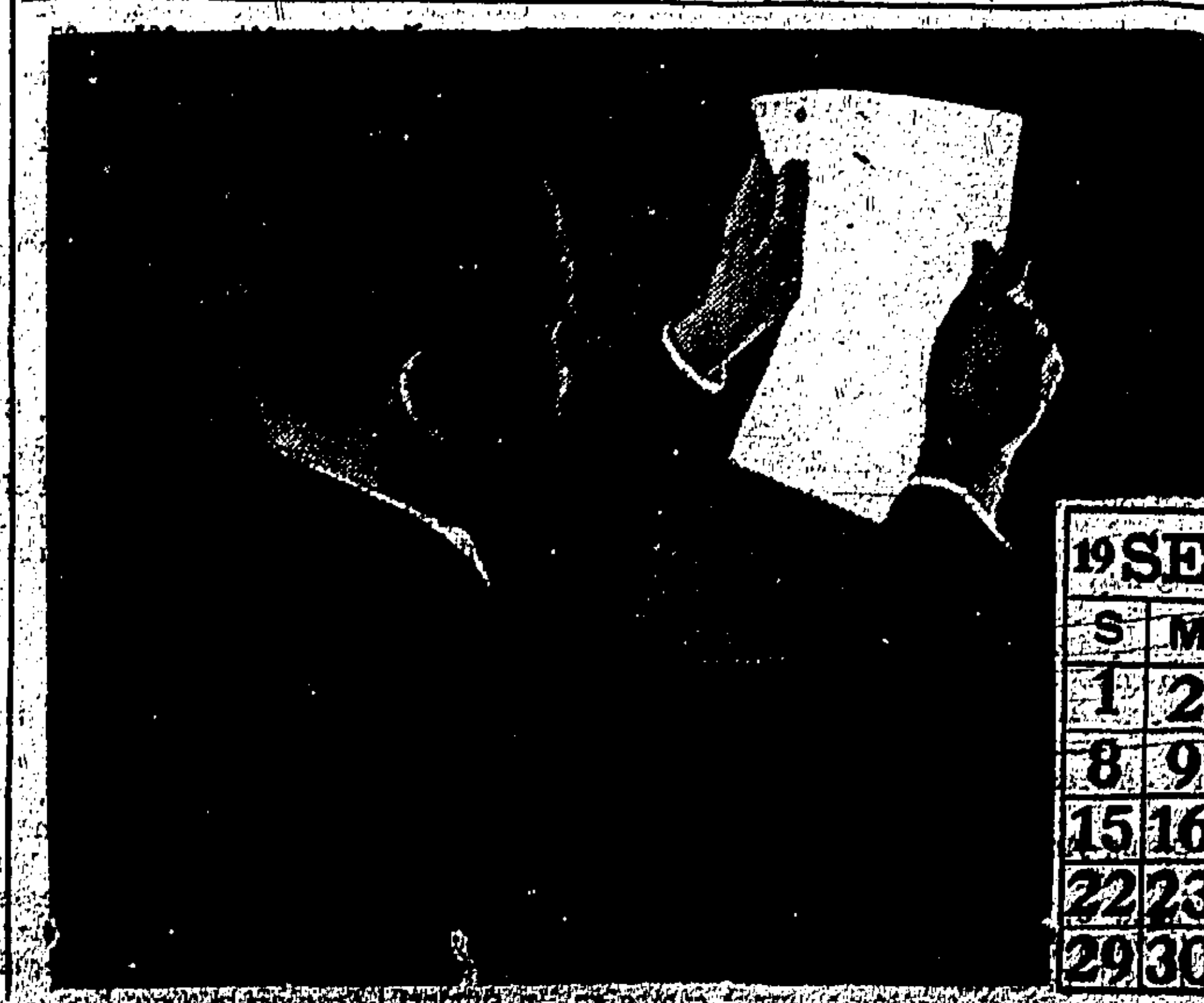
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal	Friday, Sept. 13.	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal
				Banks				
				d.K. Bank				\$1,040
				Do. (London)				\$1,013
				Chartered Bank				\$1,013
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				\$1,013
				Do. "C"				\$1,013
				Bank of East Asia				\$1,013
				N. U. & S. Bank				\$1,013
				Am. O. S. Bank				\$1,013
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				\$1,013
				Do. Prof. S.				\$1,013
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$180
				Underwriters				\$180
				Union Insurance				\$180
				China Fire				\$180
				H.K. Fire				\$180
				International Assoc. S.				\$180
				Shipping				
				Douglas				\$35
				Steamships				\$35
				Indos (port)				\$35
				Do. (dist)				\$35
				Shanghai				\$35
				Waterways				\$35
				Mining				
				Asiatic				\$75
				Balaton				\$75
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				Do. Exploration				\$75
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				Tramways				\$75
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QUOTATIONS

New York, September 13.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.54	4.53	4.54	4.54	0.01
New York/London—Oct	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.44	0.08
New York Rubber—Dec	11.65	11.55	11.75	11.68	0.10
Chicago Wheat—Dec	93	93	93	93	0.01
Chicago Corn—Dec	87	86	87	87	0.01
Montreal Silver—Dec	68.00	68.17	68.30	68.30	0.13
Silver—Official	—	65	65	65	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Change
Dow Jones Average	135.05	134.01	133.33	-0.66
30 Industrials	135.05	134.01	133.33	-0.66
20 Rail	62.96	7.11	37.25	-35.85
20 Utilities	31.03	14.39	8.71	-5.68
40 Bonds	97.17	94.73	9.33	-0.44
11 Commodity Index	68.25	41.98	53.88	-11.90

Business Done: 1,380,000 shares.

Stock & Div	Sept. 11	12	Stock & Div	Sept. 11	12
Adams Express	9	8	Gold Dust (120)	18	18
Amer. Can (4)	145	143	Goodyear	20	20
Am. Cyanamid "B"	24	24	Int. Cement	29	29
(25dr.)	24	24	Int. Nickel (60)	11	10
Am. For. Pwr	7	7	Int. Tel. & Tel.	74	74
Am. For. Pwr. 7th	17	17	Johns Manville	24	24
Pf.	34	33	Kennecott (150)	44	44
Am. Locomotive	17	17	Loew's (1)	25	25
Am. Radiator	18	18	Lorill (120)	74	75
Am. Smelting	47	48	Mont. Ward	37	36
Am. T. and T. (9)	144	144	Nat. City Bk. (1)	29	29
Am. Tob "B" (5)	100	101	Nat. Da. P. (120)	15	15
Am. Waterworks (1)	17	17	Nat. Distillers	31	30
Am. Waterworks 98	76	77	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	10	10
pre (6)	76	77	N.Y. Central	28	28
Anacosta Copper	20	20	N. Amer. (50c 4%)	23	20
Atch. T. and S. F.	53	52	Pac. Gas (150)	28	27
(2nd.)	53	52	Pac. Ling (3)	43	43
Auburn Automobile	37	37	Packard Motors	51	51
Baltimore & Ohio	17	17	Penn. Ry. (1)	29	29
Bethlehem Steel	39	39	Phil. Petro (1)	42	42
Boeing Airplane	14	14	Pub. Ser. N.J. (280)	42	42
Borden Co. (160)	51	50	Radio Corp.	81	81
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	77	78	Reg. Tob "B" (3)	58	57
Case	—	—	Schenley	38	38
Canadian Pacifc	10	10	Sears Roebuck	60	59
Caterpillar Tract	52	51	Soc-Vac (60)	11	11
Ch. Nat. Bk. (140)	31	31	Srn. Cal. Ed. (150)	20	20
C'Peake Corp. (250)	46	46	Southern Pacifc	13	13
C'Peake Corp. and	47	46	Stan. Brands (1)	13	13
Ohio (280)	47	46	Stan. Gas	81	81
Chrysler (1d)	72	71	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	45	44
Col. Gas & Elec.	13	13	Ster. Pro. (280)	54	54
Comm. Solv. (60)	20	20	Studebaker Corp.	20	20
Comm. Stm.	1	2	Texas G. Sulph (2)	35	35
Comm. Stm. 98	57	57	Transamerica (112)	8	8
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	28	27	Un. Car. and Carb	69	69
Cons. Oil (28)	82	81	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	103	102
Cons. Oil (25)	20	19	Un. Aircraft Corp.	18	18
Corn Prod (3)	67	66	Un. Air Line Trans.	9	9
Douglas Aircraft	31	31	United Corp.	4	5
Du Pont (280)	125	124	Unl. Gas Impr. (120)	16	16
Elec. Bond & Share	13	13	Unl. Leaf Tob. (2)	64	63
Elec. Bond 5 P (5)	—	—	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	48	48
Elec. Bond 5 P (6)	67	64	U.S. Rubber	15	14
Fox Film "A"	—	—	U.S. Steel	46	45
Gen. Elec. (60)	34	34	Vandulmer	17	17
Gen. Foods (180)	33	32	Warner Bros. Picts.	61	61
Gen. Motors (1d)	46	45	West E. & M. (55)	79	77
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	33	34	Wet. M. Money	4	4

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NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuters Agency)

	Last	Open	September 13	September 13
New York-London	493	493	493	493
Cotton, October	10.44	10.40	10.42	10.41
Cotton, May	10.63	10.59	10.63	10.63
Rubber, December	11.56	11.41	11.41	11.39
Chicago Wheat, December	92	—	92	92
Chicago Wheat, May	93	—	93	93
Corn, December	58	—	58	58
Corn, May	57	—	57	57

	48	48	48	48	48
American Smelting	48	48	48	48	48
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	27	27	28	28	28
El. Bond and Share	13	13	13	13	13
General Motors	45	—	45	46	45
Int. Tel. and Tel.	10	11	11	11	11
Loew's Inc.	44	43	44	44	44
Montgomery W.	38	38	38	37	36
N.Y. Central	25	25	25	26	26
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	44	—	44	44	44
U.S. Steel	45	—	46	46	46

GREEK MONARCHY

Athens, Sept. 12.

The plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the Monarchy has been fixed for October 27. Though the announcement of a definite date has somewhat cleared the atmosphere among the population and army, it is evident the differences between Signor Arlaxia and the War Minister, Kondylis is not yet settled. The leaders of the People's Party demand the reinstatement of General Panagiotas as commander of the First Army Corps as well as the resignation of Kondylis, and there seems a probability of a Government crisis.

Republicans are already preparing a great campaign in support

REICHSTAG CONVENED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

The German Reichstag has been convened for Sunday at Nuremberg in order to hear an important Government declaration. It is announced. Proceedings will open at 9 p.m.

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of the republic in view of the approaching plebiscite and the Press are sympathizing with Venezia. It is stated that the ex-statesman himself will assume charge of the propaganda for the Republic.

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ABYSSINIA TO STAND FIRM

Encouraged By Sir Samuel's Speech

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Addis Ababa, Sept. 12.

A deep impression has been made here by Sir Samuel Hoare's speech which has been translated into Amharish, and leaflets are being distributed throughout the country. The speech, it is stated, has greatly encouraged the Government who declare that Abyssinia will stand firm and offer no further concessions to Italy other than those already made. The Emperor himself still hopes that England will be able to avert war, and his radio speech announced for Friday is being awaited with eager interest.

EMPRESS BROADCAST

The radio talk in French and English for the women of the world, held by the Empress on Tuesday, was unintelligible everywhere except in Abyssinia, on account of deliberate interference by some other transmitter. It is now learned. In this appeal which was intended as a reply to Italian propaganda, six languages were transmitted on short wave from a station at Rome, and the Empress then called on Heaven to protect Abyssinia from "civilized" who only bring sorrow, havoc, thirst and rain.

"Mighty armies," said the Empress, are preparing to invade our land under false pretence of bringing civilization to our peaceful agricultural population which lives in communion with God and Nature.

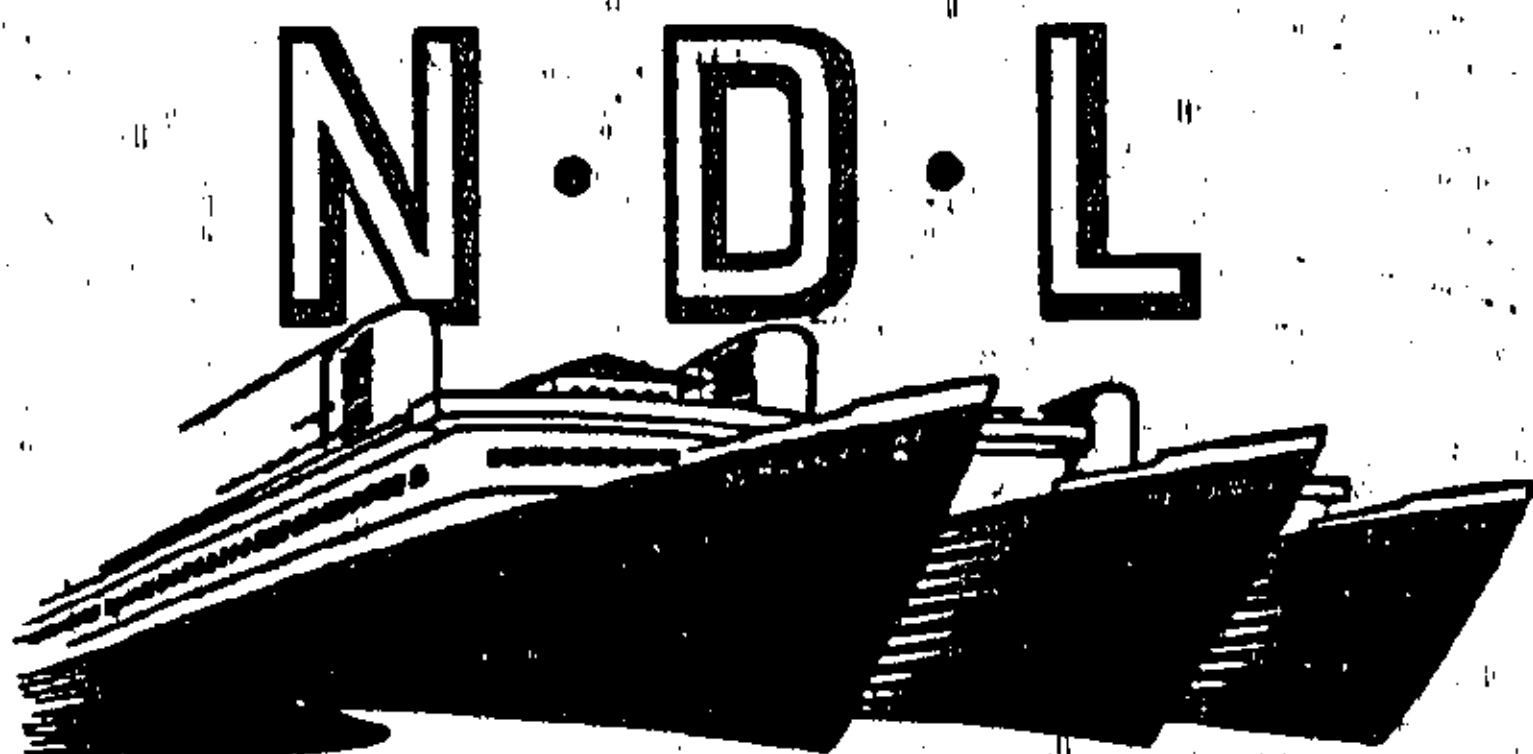
Do Italian mothers suffer as much as Abyssinians at thought of the irreparable losses which war causes?

"Abyssinia's conscience is clear, and she extends brotherly welcome to all who come here honourably."

FOREIGNERS IN ARMY

A decree prohibiting foreigners from serving with the Abyssinian army, has now been rescinded by Negus. Those members of the Swedish and Belgian military missions have now been officially recalled, and those who prefer to remain in Abyssinia will be given appointments in the regular army. In addition 14 Belgian reserve officers and 20 Swiss technicians are expected to arrive soon. The Belgians will be employed as infantry instructors, while the Swiss will train anti-aircraft gunners and also be responsible for the upkeep of guns which are mostly of Swiss manufacture.

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S.S. ODER...Oct. 4th to Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Oran, C'blanca, R'dam, H'burg & Bremen.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

S.S. Thier...Sept. 29th
S.S. Havel...Oct. 17th
S.S. Donau...Oct. 31st

HONGKONG/SOUTH SEA ISLANDS SERVICE.
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The Italo-Ethiopian conflict seems to be hanging over the market like the sword of Damocles, creating uneasiness and deterring people from operating with the result that trading was on a restricted scale, during the week under review and in some cases the rates gave way. It must however be emphasised that the drops were caused by small parcels of shares being thrown on the market by panic-stricken holders.

Business Done During the Week

Hong Kong Banks, \$1055, \$1050, \$1040/1035.

Union Insurance, \$375.

Wharves (old), \$76.

Docks, \$9.

Land, \$24, \$24.

Tramways, \$11, \$11.20, \$11.

China Lights, \$8.05.

Electric, \$53, \$52.

Telephones (old), \$194/\$19.

Cements, \$2.90.

Watsons, \$3.

Antamoks, 80 cts.

Bagulo Gold, 24 cts.

Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, 3% Prem.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing

Quotations

BUYERS

Electric, \$52.

Tramways, \$11.

China Lights, \$8.05.

Ropes, \$2.15.

Dairy Farms, \$15.

SALES

Telephones (old), \$194/\$19.

Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, 3% Prem.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	Sept. 10.	September 12.
Paris	74 61/64	74 15/16
Geneva	15.18 1/2	15.18
Berlin	12.28 1/2	12.27
Athens		
Milan	60 9/16	60 15/32
Shanghai	1/5 29/32	
New York	4.94	4.93 13/16
Amsterdam	7.31 1/2	7.31
Vienna		
Prague	119 5/16	119 9/16
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 11/16	36 11/64
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/11 31/32	2/- 3/16
Brussels	29.29 1/2	29.25 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	29 3/16	29 1/2
Silver (Spot)	29 3/16	29 1/2
Silver (forward)	3 1/2 100 1/2	3 1/2 104 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

On LONDON: September 12, 1935.

Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand... 1/2

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/2

Credit, four months' sight... 1/2

ON SHANGHAI: 1/2

ON SINGAPORE: 1/2

ON JAPAN: 1/2

ON INDIA: 1/2

Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2

Bank, on demand... 1/2

ON NEW YORK: 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand... 1/2

Credit, 60 days' sight... 1/2

ON BATAVIA: 1/2

ON SINGAPORE: 1/2

ON MANILA: 1/2

ON BANGKOK: 1/2

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Pres. Grant...Sept. 13, 11 p.m.

Pres. Cleveland...Sept. 27, 11 p.m.

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Pres. Van Buren...Oct. 12, 8 a.m.

Pres. Garfield...Sept. 28, 8 a.m.

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Pres. Monroe...Sept. 28, 8 a.m.

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 10
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 8	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	June 22
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

Next Sailing to VANCOUVER

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EMPRESS OF ASIA

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.

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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Oct.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 12th Oct.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Sept.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

MURORAN MARU ... Monday, 7th Oct.

MAYEBASHI MARU ... Monday, 28th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Oct.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NARA MARU ... Friday, 4th Oct.

KATSURAGI MARU ... Thursday, 17th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

VALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Sept.

NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Sept.

TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Oct.

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Shipping News Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 5,500 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO 8,200 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.	
British Shantung	110	100
Hydrangea, Swatow	100	—
Benmohr, Antwerp	—	1,952
Sui Yang, Amoy	55	62
Kiangsu, Swatow	417	—
Silveryew, Shanghai	568	66
	1,250	2,180
Norwegian Hellas, Swatow	1,095	—
	—	1,095
Japanese Kyodo Maru, Amoy	707	153
Anyo Maru, Shanghai	957	5,784
	1,665	5,937
Chinese Hal Lee, Swatow	67	159
Pel Chin, Saigon	1,460	—
	1,527	159
Total	5,535	8,278

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon: Tai Ping, Silveryew, Anyo Maru and President Grant, Douglas Laprak: Hal Tan.DOCKS
Kowloon: Fingal, Hang Sang, Havdrot and Stellan, Talkoo: H.M.S. Olympus, Kalgan, Hoi Fou and Hong Kheng.BUOYS.
No. A3—Benmohr.
No. A11—Taipei Maru.
No. A12—Kiangchow.
No. A15—Kaini.
No. B4—Hiram.
No. B5—Sal On.
No. B8—Hellas.
No. B9—Kozan Maru.
No. B10—Ardent.
No. B11—Lyemmon.
No. B12—Canton.
No. B14—Sui Yang.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B16—Pel Chin.
No. B20—Shantung.
No. B21—Yochow.
No. B22—Mad Sang.
No. C1—Hal Wah.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:
North Wall—Rover, Phoenix and Regent.
East Wall—Orpheus and Perseus.
North Arm—Duchess.
In Dock—Diamond, Daring and Cicada.
Talkoo Dock—Olympus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Rainbow.

PASSENGERS

S.S. ANTECOR

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong from the United Kingdom via ports per steam ship "Antecor" yesterday:

Comdr. G. Barnard, R.N., Comdr. J. Breaks, R.N., Mr. Chong San, Mr. W. A. Henderson, Lt. Comdr. M. V. Keogh, R.N., Mr. Lai Moke, Mr. W. T. Macfadyen, Lt. Comdr. J. W. McCoy, R.N., Surg. Lt. Comdr. G. A. Miller, R.N., Captain G. A. G. Morse, Mr. K. F. Williams.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line s.s. "Benndine" from Leith, "Middlesbrough", Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on 12th instant, and is due to arrive here on 18th instant.

The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 7.00 a.m. to-day (Saturday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 6.00 p.m. the same day.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Shantung (Br.), Shanghai	40
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	50
Sui Yang (Br.), Amoy	16
Hellas (Nor.), Swatow	28
Anyo Maru (Jap.), Shanghai	24
Hal Lee (Ch.), Swatow	49
Total	207

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	4
American	0	1
Norwegian	1	2
Danish	0	1
Dutch	0	1
German	0	2
Japanese	2	1
Chinese	2	3
Total	11	15

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:
Deucalion, Fleetfeli, Panama Maru, Cremer, Panama, City of Bristol, Antenor, Kashima Maru, Tak Sang, Mirzapore, City of Elwood, Mantua, Serooskerk, Ying Chow, Nagara Maru, Suwa Maru, President Johnson, General Sherman, President Hayes, President Hoover.

ARRIVALS

13TH SEPTEMBER.

Mulinan, Danish steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain V. Reister, from Singapore via Hoihow, buoy No. A16—B. & S.

Antenor, British steamer, 6,809 tons, Captain E. Jones, from London via Singapore, Hoihow Wharf—B. & S.

Teau, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain O. Fox, from Hoihow, buoy No. B20—Butterfield and Swire.

Benmohr, British steamer, 3,751 tons, Captain J. C. Sinclair, from Otaru, buoy No. A3—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Anyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,741 tons, Captain G. Kaneko, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Kyodo Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,201 tons, Capt. S. Takekawa, from Keelung via Amoy, Yau-mat—Yau-mat.

Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B6—Thoresen & Co.

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Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. G. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain Charlot, from Hoihow, buoy No. B12—M. M. & Co.

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President Grant, American steamer, 8,405 tons, Captain H. B. Clark, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—American Mail Line.

Ping Tai, Chinese steamer, 1,074 tons, Captain H. M. Clarice, from Canton, Stonecutters—Nam Shing & Co.

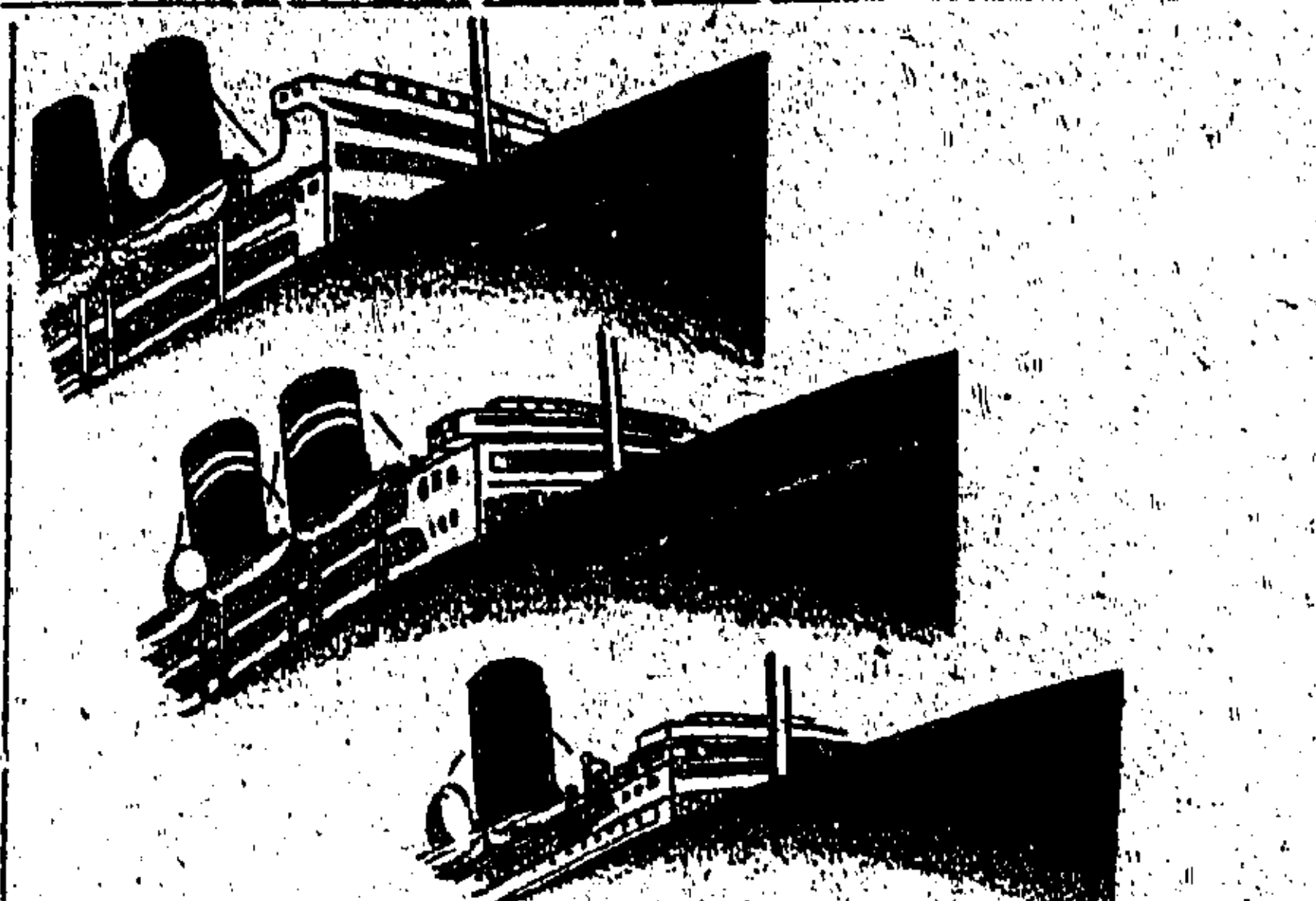
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Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B14—Butterfield and Swire.

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